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BRECKINRIDGE CASE

Is Begun in the Courts at the National Capital.

Miss Pollard is the Observed of All Observers—Opening Statements of Lawyers.

Washington, March 9.—One of the first persons to enter the circuit court room this morning was Miss Madeline Pollard, the plaintiff in the suit against Congressman W. P. C. Breckinridge. This was the first sight of the plaintiff vouchsafed to the scandal lovers who crowded the court, and for a quarter of an hour before the trial began she was the target of all eyes and the subject of many curious comments.

Miss Pollard is an attractive looking young woman whose appearance would indicate that she has attained thirty years, with a slender, girlish figure which was enveloped in a long black ulster. Her face was nearly colorless, with a small piquant mouth, upturned nose, flashing black eyes, and heavy dark brown hair. She wore a small black bonnet.

Two ladies accompanied her and sat beside her at the table with her counsel directly in front of the judge. One of them, an elderly lady, dressed in black, was one of the sisters of the Episcopalian house of refuge, in which Miss Pollard is sheltered. The other who sat beside the plaintiff, was a well dressed lady of middle age, who figured as a friend of Miss Pollard, but whose identity no one could discover.

Miss Pollard seemed quite at her ease. Her face was covered with a thin veil, which in no way concealed her features. She talked with her lawyers most of the time prior to the convening of the court.

Colonel Breckinridge was late in putting in his appearance. Finally he came with a small satchel of documents on his arm, fresh and smiling, accompanied by his son, Desha Breckinridge. The number of lawyers made it necessary to have two rows of two tables—the front line devoted to the Pollard forces; the second row occupied by the Breckinridge party, so that the white-haired defendant sat almost directly back of his young antagonist.

The trial was really commenced when Mr. Calderon Carlisle faced the jury, leaning languidly against a table, and in deliberate conversational tones outlined the matters which the plaintiff would endeavor to prove.

He contrasted the position of the two parties, one a man of family, of political prominence, high in the councils of the Presbyterian church, famous throughout the country as an orator, the other a friendless young woman. Something was said about the legal aspects of the case. Then he began to read the declaration which was published when the suit was brought; how Col. Breckinridge had taken advantage of Miss Pollard's youth when she was a girl of seventeen at the Wesleyan female seminary, and then further alleging that he was the father of her three children; that he had, in the presence of creditable witnesses, promised to marry her, having previously made the promise to become her husband when his wife should die; that he had married, instead, a Mrs. Louise Wing, of Louisville; that Miss Pollard had endeavored to leave him and make a career for herself, but had been persuaded to continue as his mistress because of her love for him.

During this reading Miss Pollard flushed crimson. She trembled violently and buried her face in a handkerchief. Colonel Breckinridge chatted in a matter-of-fact way with his lawyers.

"That, gentlemen," Mr. Carlisle said, "is the story of my client. She does not come here saying that she is devoid of fault or blame, but there is the promise of marriage and its breach, the issue of this case."

Next Mr. Carlisle read the defendants answer, denying all the material allegations in the complaint, sketching briefly what could be proven in the case. Mr. Carlisle spoke of Miss Pollard as the daughter of a saddler, brilliant and always endeavoring to rise above her station. He said that when she was a young girl John C. Rhodes, a man of means, but not of high position, was attracted by her charms, offered to educate her if she would marry him, and she, a simple country girl, had signed an agreement to that effect.

Afterward, when Miss Pollard was in trouble, because Rhodes was pressing her to fulfil her promise, and because she, a country girl, believed he could invoke the law in his aid, she had written Mr. Breckinridge, asking his advice, a letter, which he answered in person. Then, according to Mr. Carlisle, began a deliberately laid scheme to work the ruin of the girl, under promise that when his wife died he would make her his wife. He had introduced her as his promised wife into the first families of the city. Under the law of the district there could be no claim for dames on account of seduction, but the remedy, or rather what reparation could be made, for a broken promise of marriage, the law guaranteed.

Attorney Phil Thompson announced that the defendant's opening statement would be reserved until the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony. Then Attorney Wilson, for the plaintiff, complained that certain books which had figured in the affidavits, important to the case, had been taken by the defendant's counsel and asked that they be returned to the plaintiff. Mr. Butterworth read a notice which had been served on the defendant for the production of four volumes of Washington Irving, given to Attorney Stoll at Cincinnati, and insisted on a more definite disposition of the books should be given. Just as Mr. Carlisle was rising to reply, Miss Pollard broke out hysterically to her counsel, sobbing and making inarticulate exclamations, while the sister of charity and her attorney endeavored to calm her. "They know what those books are," said Mr. Wilson, emphatically, "and if they want a closer description, I will say that they are the four volumes given them by Sister Augustine, from one of which they took a Christmas card, which the defendant had placed in evidence." Judge Bradley declared that if only four volumes had been taken from the sisters, the demand for a closer identification must be untenable.

Mrs. Julia C. Blackburn, widow of the late Governor Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky, was the first witness called. She testified that on Good Friday, 1893, in the Portland flats, in Washington, Colonel Breckinridge and Miss Pollard had called on her and had persisted in sending for her three times when she had pleaded weariness. She was induced to recieve them. Mrs. Blackburn spoke firmly and continued: "Colonel Breckinridge said: 'I have brought this young lady to ask for her your kind care and protection, for I expect that in the future she will be a great deal to me. As soon as a sufficient time after the death of my wife has elapsed I intend to marry her.' He said: 'You may consider this foolish.' I replied that there was always risk in these things. He said: 'I am old enough to be her father. She is thirty-one years younger than I.' On another occasion he said: 'I saw that you were greatly shocked at the announcement of my engagement.' I replied that it seems to me a very poor return for all the devotion of your wife who has so recently died. He replied: 'I will tell you what I never expected would pass my lips. I discovered recently what Miss Pollard's feelings toward me were and, as a man of honor, I consider it my duty to offer to marry her.' I said: You certainly take a very high view of these things."

Afterwards Colonel Breckinridge had come to her telling her to allay Miss Pollard's jealousy.

"'I asked,' said Mrs. Blackburn, 'have you given her any reason?' He replied, 'on my honor as a gentleman, I have not.' Then I told him that Miss Pollard had come to me the day before, telling me of her fears."

Continuing, Mrs. Blackburn told how Mr. Breckinridge had denied, when she told him that he had no right to pay devoted attention to another woman, that he had any affection for Mrs. Wing, but thought it would be well for the report of his engagement to reach his family, that they might become familiarized with the thought of his becoming married. Mrs. Blackburn related how Miss Pollard had once urged Mr. Breckinridge to fix the day for the marriage, how he had said that circumstances prevented it just then, but that he would fix a date and communicate to Mrs. Blackburn. Going to his side, Miss Pollard had laid her arm affectionately on Colonel Breckinridge's shoulder, calling him "Willie," that he had stroked her hand and patted it affectionately. Mrs. Blackburn told Miss Pollard to go away and Colonel Breckinridge said: "Let us have no more demonstrations here." Colonel Thompson cross-examined Mrs. Blackburn.

EXTREME HARDSHIP

Attends the Party Who Went in Search of Colgate.

For Sixty Days They Battled With Snow Slides, Hunger and Cold, All to No Avail.

Moscow, Idaho, March 8.—The party organized at Post Falls for the rescue of the unfortunate George Colgate are on their return journey down the Clearwater river and are expected to reach Kendrick within a day or two, having been out over sixty days. The party includes William Martin, M. R. Shelton, Jack Rexford and Charles Colgate, the fifteen-year-old son of the lost cook. A miner who came in ahead of the rescuing party, and at whose cabin they remained for several days, tells a story of hardships and suffering by them that is truly pitiful. They passed the famous Black cannon on the Clearwater and went about twenty-five miles beyond, the snow ranging from five to fifteen feet deep the entire distance. They lost their camp equipage, blankets and provisions, and for three weeks their only food was unsalted deer and elk meat. The loss of catridges and guns finally depleted their supplies entirely, and when they came upon the miners' hut they had been without food of any kind for two days. Martin had his collar bone broken by a falling tree and the flesh burned from his arm. Rexford's limbs were badly frozen to the knee. Young Colgate was crushed under a tree. There were several narrow escapes from death by snow slides. The party passed beyond the point where Colgate was left, but no trace of him was found.

Arrested Bandits.

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—The police have arrested two men answering fully the descriptions of those who robbed the Milton stage last night. A Stockton officer will come here to identify the men.

Auction tonight, 23 East Columbia street. 8-2t

Trustees Chicago Furniture Co.

COUGHLIN IS FREE.

Declared Not Guilty of Dr. Cronin's Murder.

On the Reading of the Verdict Cheers Are Given in the Court Room for the Defendant.

Chicago, March 9.—The happiest man on earth at 4:35 yesterday afternoon was Daniel Coughlin when the clerk read the words, "We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel Coughlin, not guilty. "A flush went over his face which before had been deadly white. He half rose in his chair, and was the next instant pushed back by Attorney David, the law partner of Donahoe, who so stoutly defended him through the long trial. Cheer after cheer went up from the crowd. Newspaper men, and old time friends of the prisoner came up to him in a body and nearly wrung his hands off.

"It's all right, boys; all right," gasped Coughlin, as he reached for three or four hands at once. "Is all right, boys; I won't forget you. You treated me all right."

Then the prisoner worked his way up to the jury box and shook hands with as many of the men as he could reach, but the crowd was too much for him and yelling and cheering to show its delight, it pushed him away from the box. He gave up the effort to greet the men who have given him freedom, and in company with the bailiff started to leave the room, passing behind Judge Tuthill's chair. Close behind him, her hat awry, her veil half up, and gasping with sobs that choked her, came Mrs. Coughlin. Dan was striding to liberty.

"Dan, come back; here's your wife," called fifty voices, and Coughlin retraced his steps. Just at the foot of a little flight of stairs leading up to the judge's rostrum he met his wife. The woman gave an incoherent cry, her arms went up around her husband's neck and she gave way utterly: She only said: "Dan! Oh, Dan!" But no where, not even in Coughlin's heart, was there such joy as in the bosom of the little woman, who was clasped tight against her husband's heart and felt him her's again. Coughlin bent his head and then rocked to and fro until the woman was able to stifle her emotion, then she was led away by Coughlin's father, who was happy enough to dance, but gave his entire attention to his hat, which he kept putting on and taking off with marvelous rapidity. In a few minutes, he, with Mrs. Coughlin, who by this time was radiant, left the room.

Attorney Daniel Donahoe, who had, with ex-Judge Wing, defended the prisoner, was the recipient of a shower of congratulations from friends and fellow attorneys. "It is just as I expected," he said, "the verdict could not have been otherwise." Neither Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bottom nor Associate Prosecutor Scanlan would give an opinion. "It was a surprise," they both asserted.

The attempt to interview the jury was futile. "I can't tell a thing," said Juror Sharp, pleasantly. "We agreed not to tell or give any names and I cannot say anything." The jury was at once taken into the office of the county clerk, where warrants for their pay were given them, and the Cronin trial was out of court and into history for good.

NO INDICTMENTS AT ROBY.

Grand Jury Discharged After a Scoring by Judge Gillett.

Crown Point, Ind., March 9.—The grand jury impaneled to inquire as to pool selling at the Roby race track made their report to Judge Gillett. No indictments were found against the Roby Racing association, and, after reading their report, the judge scored them as follows:

The court has noted the fact that no indictments have been returned against the Roby people. I think it is only fair to say that the court has been advised that the failure to indict was upon a divided vote and that some members of the grand jury must stand acquitted of a charge of refusing to indict. It seems to me, speaking now to the members of the grand jury who have refused to indict, that you have utterly misconceived your functions. Where the fact of guilt is as plain as it must have been in this matter, where the fact is that this association and the people connected with it have openly avowed that they have been violating the law it is not possible that there was not sufficient evidence to show the guilt of those parties. Now gentlemen when you were impaneled you took an oath to the fact that where evidence was introduced before you sufficient to show that a crime had been committed that you would indict. While the court has no power to compel you to indict, I simply want to say that the responsibility for acting in the manner you have rests with you. I am glad to say that some members of the grand jury are not responsible for any such miscarriage of justice as this is. You are now discharged.

Prosecutor McMahon says the next step will be to file informations against the bookmakers and arrest them while selling pools.

Noted Scout Dead.

Stockton, Cal., March 9.—James S. Walker, a noted scout on the plains for many years, is dead, after a short illness. He has been here several months with his brother Samuel, and engaged in the real estate business. Deceased was well known in the Indian Territory and was an intimate friend of Captain Paine, of Oklahoma.

River on a Rampage.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—The Susquehanna river has overflowed its west bank. The lowlands for many miles are under water and the electric railway has been compelled to abandon traffic over its new line to Kingston.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Government Employes Disturbed by Rumors.

Pension Statistics—Interesting Figures Concerning Immigration—Affecting Indian Lands.

Washington, March 9.—The periodical rumor of extensive dismissals to be made in the pensions office is again going the rounds of bureaus. It is reported that 500 employes will be removed on or before the beginning of the next fiscal year. The story is denied at the pensions office. First Deputy Commissioner Murphy said today that no general changes in the personnel are contemplated.

The decrease in the number of claims received daily at the pension bureau is shown in a statement prepared at the department. The number of pensioners on the rolls is now approximately 966,000, against 952,000 for the corresponding week of last year. The number has, however, steadily dimished since September 1. The number of cases now pending the action of the examiners is 654,169. This is a decrease of over 91,000 in the standing number during the year. The number received during last week is a decrease of 3,443 from the number received in the corresponding week last year. There is also a decrease of 231 in the number of cases allowed during the week and an increase of 651 in the cases rejected. The claims now pending are divided by classes as follows: Old wars, 775; Indian wars, 2,777; service since March 4, 1861, 293,485; act of June 27, 1890, 125,725; additional to prior applications on file under former acts, 108,427; increase, 201,628. Increase and accrued widows, 5,887; and army nurses, 676.

A statement has been prepared by the immigration bureau of the treasury department showing the number of immigrants which arrived at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore from foreign ports during the calendar year, 1893. The whole number is shown to have been 401,712 and these, it is said, represent at least four-fifths of the whole number which arrived at all American ports. The port of embarkation and the number at each above 500 is given as follows: Liverpool and Queenstown, 101,051; Bremen, 93,739; Naples and Marseilles, 50,065; Hamburg 37,617; Antwerp, 32,445; Rotterdam and Bologne, 25,703; Glasgow and Londonderry, 24,583; Rolsenborg and Goldenborg, Sweden, and Christiana and Christiansland, Norway, 20,185; Havre, 15,687; Southampton, 11,209; Genoa and Gibraltar, 8,916; Amsterdam 3,633; Lisbon and The Azores, 3,324; Palermo, 642; St. Michaels, Azores, 46.

The ordnance bureau of the navy is determined that the sailors shall not be far behind the soldiers in securing the highest type of small arms. The preliminary steps are now being taken to gather the data necessary for, the advertisements which will call upon the small arms manufacturers of the United States to begin the supply of the new rifles.

Representative Mr. Rea has introduced in the house a bill providing that all lands included within the limits of any Indian reservation, the disposal of which has been heretofore, or may be hereafter authorized by agreement, contract or treaty with any Indian tribe or by any law of the United States and not already opened, shall be opened to settlement and entry under the provisions of the bill. The secretary of the interior is authorized to cause public surveys to be made of all lands in the reservations referred to where this has not already been done and also cause town sites to be located and surveyed. The president is authorized to attach any reservation or any part thereof to any existing, contiguous land district or he may organize separate land districts. Provision is made for the disposition of all lands in the reservations not needed for allotment to Indians.

The senate has greed to vote on the Bland seigniorage bill at 2 p. m. next Thursday.

Millinery—The First in the Season.

The styles are beautiful. Flowers will be used more than usual. Mrs. A. C. Keel has just returned from New York with a beautiful line and is busy now taking orders for the eastern trade. All are invited to call and examine her stock. 22 W. Berry St. 9-3

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Dry Goods cheaper than ever.
Fine Shoes cheaper than ever.
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Fancy Large Ripe Bananas, doz, 10c.
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20lb Pails Best Jelly, only 45c.
New Holland Herring, per keg, 65c.
Best Limburger Cheese, per lb., 12½c.
Fancy Navy Beans, per qt., 5c.
Another car of Pittsburg's Best Flour just received. Wholesale and retail.

The Peoples Cash Store,
101, 103, 105 E. Wayne St.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In Regard to the Remains Found in the Foellinger Ruins.

The coroner has returned the following verdict in regard to the remains of the infant found in the ruins of the Foellinger building: "I do find that the remains are those of a person unknown and the cause of death is unknown."

Auction sale of Furniture, 23 East Columbia street. 8-2t

TOOK POISON.

Strychnine Causes a Sudden and Horrible Death.

John Lechner, of This City, Ends His Life.

The Drug Taken in a Pint of Whisky—The Man Dies in Fifteen Minutes—Despondency the Cause.

A few moments before noon today John Lechner, aged thirty-six, committed suicide by taking strychnine at the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Lee, No. 120 Harrison street.

Lechner was a friend of J. H. Schlagle, formerly manager of the Plaza hotel. He had taken several meals at Mrs. Lee's, but was not a regular boarder. This noon he entered the appartment of Mr. and Mrs. Schlagle on the first floor of the boarding house and handed Mr. Schlagle his mail, which had been left at the hotel. In a few moments he sat down in a chair and raising his hand to his face said: "I feel something coming over me."

HORRIBLE CONVULSIONS.

In a moment more the man was down on the floor, suffering horrible convulsions. His face assumed an ashy hue and his muscles contracted and relaxed as the paroxysms came and went. Mr. and Mrs. Schlagle screamed for help and a number of the boarders rushed into the room. The suffering man was lifted onto the bed and Dr. McOscar was sent for in great haste. The physician saw at a glance that he could be of no service and in a moment more the man was dead.

Lechner's agony lasted only about fifteen minutes and he was conscious only a moment or so of the time, when he asked to be fanned. Coroner Harrod was hastily summoned and viewed the remains.

WHO HE WAS.

The deceased was born in Columbiana, Ohio, and has been working on and off for Mr. Schlagle for the past thirteen years. He was hotel clerk at Alliance and also at Fostoria and was always a sober and industrious young man. He was married to a Miss Mary Quinn in Ohio but the couple had no children and the wife died some years ago.

CAME TO THIS CITY.

When Mr. Schlagel came to this city about a year ago to take charge of the New Aveline hotel he brought Lechner with him, and the man was given a position as bar tender at the hotel. A few weeks ago the Plaza changed hands and Mr. Bowie, the new proprietor, discharged Lechner and gave his place to Bob Hammond. Since that time the unfortunate man has had no employment and has been very despondent.

This morning he was about the hotel all morning and seemed very downhearted. About noon he bought a pint of whisky and said good-bye to all his friends about the place, saying he was going away.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

The man was evidently determined upon suicide and after leaving the hotel secured a quantity of some poison—beyond doubt, strychnine—and just before he entered the boarding house, drank the entire pint of whisky, into which he had evidently poured the poison. An empty bottle found in the yard, just by the door, confirms this theory.

It was learned that Lechner was shortly to be married and the loss of his position and a natural inclination to be melancholy, no doubt prompted him to commit the rash act.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Peltier and what disposition will be made of it is not now known.

CROOK WITH A STORY.

Requisition for Chas. Ketchum, a Shrewd Criminal.

Who Has Evaded Arrest for Three Years—A Kansas City Officer Comes to Arrest Him.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas W. Herson, of Kansas City, was in the city today with a requisition from Governor Matthews for the arrest of Charles Ketcham, a smooth criminal, who has evaded arrest for the last three years, and who, it is supposed, is living in or near this city under an assumed name.

In 1882 Ketcham stole forty sacks of wheat, valued in all at $20, from a Chicago and Alton car at Kansas City, was arrested, and, on December 14 of that year, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. After being sentenced and just before he was to be removed to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Ketcham escaped from the Kansas City jail and was never captured.

Subsequently, along about 1885, he was arrested under another name in the same state and sent up for five years for swindling. He served his term and it was never discovered until some time after his discharge that he was Ketcham, the man wanted for the wheat stealing years before. Deputy Herson has a complete description of the man, taken while he was serving time under the assumed name. This description is so minute, being made according to the Bertillon system now in general use, that he cannot fail to identify the right man. For three years officers have been chasing Ketcham, and the country has been ransacked for him, but he would always manage to get wind of their coming and elude them. It may be the same this time, but Herson hoped to find his man around the city.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Tom Baker's Saloon Visited by Thieves Last Night.

Burglars With the Ever Ready "Jimmy" Operate on the Outside of a Building—Scared Away.

Some time between the hours of 11 o'clock last night and 5 o'clock this morning burglars attempted to gain entrance into the saloon of Thomas Baker, at 31 Clinton street. An attempt was first made to force the lock on the front door and marks of a "jimmy" are plainly visible on the door and frame. Failing in this, the burglars went to the rear of the building, where they endeavored to cut a panel out of the door. They had about accomplished this task when they were, evidently, frightened away by some one. Mr. Baker recently purchased the Martin Perckel saloon and has placed a large and valuable stock of liquors, cigars and tobacco therein. The thieves would have made a rich haul had they not been disturbed in their work.

SHOT IN THE NOSE.

Peculiar Accident to a Nickel Plate Brakeman.

Little Oscar McCormick, of Jackson Street, Bitten by a Vicious Dog—Child Hurt.

George Colling of No. 291 West Main street, was this morning shot in the nose accidentally. He is a brakeman and was going to the Nickel Plate round house to report. As he was crossing the bed of the old canal some one shot a revolver at a mark, and the ball, missing, struck Colling in the nose. Dr. George C. Stemen attended him.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Oscar, the little son of George McCormick, of Jackson street, was this morning badly bitten in the left arm by a vicious dog. Dr. Geo. C. Stemen attended.

HEAD CUT.

The two-year-old daughter of Rev. Rice, of the Christian church, fell this morning and badly cut her head.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

Narrow Escape of Policemen From Instant Destruction.

They Break the Bombs With Hatchets and Are Horrified at the Quantity of Explosives Therein.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Officers searching the house of Herman and Otto Sasse, recently arrested for connection with a post office robbery, at Desota, Mo., found today that one of the articles discovered was an infernal machine of a new pattern. Two fire bricks were found strongly cemented together and, full of curiosity, the officers proceeded to break them apart with a hatchet, only to find that had a spark been created by the blows which broke the bricks apart, those in the vicinity would have been blown off the earth. The two bricks had been hollowed out, then cemented together, a hole drilled and the cavity filled with nearly a quart of giant powder. All that was needed was to insert a fuse. An effort will be made to clear up the mystery of the presence of the infernal machine in the house.

SLANDER SUIT

Now on Trial Before Judge Dawson in the Superior Court.

The case of Elizabeth Schafer against Eva Henderson for slander, claiming damages to the amount of $1,000, is on trial before Judge Dawson and a jury in the superior court. The plaintiff says the defendant called her a thief. The opposing attorneys are N. D. Doughman and Judge Morris and W. J. Vesey, and the trial is a bitterly contested one.

The divorce case of Maud Griffith against Morris Griffith is on trial before Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court.

Justice France sent John Snyder to jail for fourteen days for drunkenness.

Miss Franc Baker, who will deliver a missionary lecture at the Wayne street M. E. church this evening, is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Hartman.

THE MARKET

Will Have on Sale Saturday

Best Florida Oranges, 20 to 24c doz.
California Oranges, 12c doz.
Best Potatoes, 65c bush.
Fresh Eggs, 16c doz.
Best Country Butter, 20c.
Finest Bananas, 10 to 15c doz.
White Fish, 45c.
Holland Herring, 75c.
Our Dressed Turkeys and Chickens are the best in the city, 11c lb.
Look at our Dried Fruits.

4 & 6 Harrison St.

F. E. Purcell, Manager.

New Meat Market.

Eli Rosenthal will open tomorrow a meat market in Lakeside, and would be pleased to have his friends to call on him.

Auction—Furniture—2 and 7 p. m. every day. 23 East Columbia St. 8-2t

THE CAMPFIRE.

It Burned for the Boys of the 152d Indiana Regiment.

Their Banquet at the New Aveline Followed by a Jollification—The Election of Officers.

The 152nd Indiana regiment last evening concluded a most enjoyable reunion at Harmony lodge hall.

The afternoon session was largely attended and routine work was gone through with. Rev. F. A. Robinson opened with prayer, and President W. A. Kelsey made the opening address. He delivered a rousing speech and the election of officers which came next resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen: President, Marshall Makemson; vice president, Lieut. Austin C. Funk, Warsaw; treasurer, J. W. Brouse, Kendallville; secretary, Alvin Robinson, Warsaw; executive committee, company B, J. W. Milk; company C, Peter Brosch; company D, Jacob Ilgenfritz; company F, Lycurgus Bowman; company G, W. A. Kelsey; company H, H. McIntosh; company I, B. F. Seymour; company K, John Young.

The report of deaths showed the following: Company C, R. W. Emerson, died March 20, 1893; company H, Thomas Kelly and Samuel Gault, died in 1893; company G, John Ehinger and William Clark, died in 1893. About one half of the line officers are dead and about forty per cent. of the enlisted men have gone to their long home.

Major R. T. McDonald who had come all the way from Florida to attend the reunion, tendered the veterans a grand banquet at the New Aveline hotel at 8 o'clock. Mine Host Bowie did his best to please the soldiers and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the camp fire in the Harmony hall H. C. Hanna was elected chairman and in acknowledging the honor conferred delivered a short speech that was full of patriotic thought. Mr. Hanna made an excellent presiding officer and introducing the speakers did it in a graceful and often humorous manner.

Col. R. S. Robertson was the first speaker and won repeated applause by his eloquent and loyal breathing utterances when speaking of the devotion and heroic deeds of the brave soldier boys. He said it was at such meetings as these that patriotism could be taught. There were many lessons to be learned and to taught, but none to be compared with those lessons that broaden out to embrace love of country. It was the soldiers' loyalty that saved the flag. It is by their loyalty that we can teach patriotism, that which was becoming a little too cheap lately. The old soldiers should see to it that the verdict that they carved with their swords should stand as long as the world lasted; that treason was forever wrong and that patriotism was forever right.

The Silver Leaf quartet, composed of colored people of this city, then sang "Way Down in Old Kaintuck." The quartet fairly set the house wild with enthusiasm and they were called back again and again. Colonel Whitaker made a brief address and Maj. R. T. McDonald told of his experiences as a soldier boy. Short speeches followed by Adjutant George E. Young, Capt W. H. Kelsey, Col. O. D. Hurd, of the Thirtieth; Colonel Rodger, Messrs A. J. You and Milton Thompson.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Another Large Audience Listens to Rev. Father Bushe, S. J.

Last night the Cathedral was again packed and Rev. Father Bushe, S. J., delivered another powerful lecture. Refuting the charges that the Catholic church fostered an un-American spirit, the speaker showed what the Catholic people had done for America, how Columbus discovered America, aided by means furnished him by the Catholic queen of Spain. The Catholics' action and assistance during the revolutionary period under the immortal Washington, such men as Lafayette, Carroll, Baltimore and others, and during the civil war the gallant cavalry leader, Phil Sheridan, Sickles, Rosencrans and others. He also said that the constitution of the United States gives to each and all persons the right to worship according to the dictates of his or her conscience. He said that the present un-American and unlawful methods used by the nondescript societies were not the descendants of Lord Baltimore, of Maryland, the keystone, the arch of the American constitution, who threw open the gates of Maryland, giving all people the same right to worship God.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

The Y. M. C. A. Congress Debate the Question Tonight.

The representatives of the Y. M. C. A. congress, at their meeting in the hall of the city department tonight will discuss a theme which will interest many—whether women should be given the right to vote at elections for civil officers.

Immediately after the convening of the congress, Representative E. C. Buck, the congressman from Maine, will report the bill to congress, and Representative A. L. Hadley, of New Hampshire, chairman of the judiciary committee, will bring in a report against it, and both gentlemen will champion their respective reports. They will be followed by other congressmen and and an animated and interesting debate will be the result.

The ladies of the civil government class of the Westminster seminary will attend the congress in a body to hear the debate. The speaker of the congress tells us that the public generally is invited to attend.

W. M'KAY PARDEE.

News of His Death Received in This City.

He Was Sojourning in California in the Hope of Regaining Lost Health—Other Deaths.

Word reached here last evening from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death near that city of W. McKay Pardee, engineer of maintenance and way of the Nickel Plate railway. Mr. Pardee left his home in this city two weeks ago for California in the hope of finding relief from consumption, from which he has been a long and patient sufferer. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Robert, and their daughter, Elsie, was sent to New Harmony, Ind. The family went to Sierra Madre Villa, a suburb of Los Angeles, but the father grew steadily worse until death came to his relief yesterday at noon.

W. McKay Pardee was one of the best known railway men in northern Indiana. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 18, 1856. He began the study of engineering early in life and graduated at one of the best schools of engineering in New York while yet quite young. He first entered the railway service in 1874 and was chainman for a surveying party in the construction of the Sherman's Valley railway. He next spent two years on the construction of the Columbus and Toledo road and was also two years employed in surveys and construction for the government. In 1882, when the Nickel Plate railroad was built through this city, Mr. Pardee was engaged with the construction corps and upon the completion of the road was given the important position which he held at the time of his death, that of engineer of maintenance of way. The deceased was married at New Harmony, Posey county, and has always made this city his home. Three years ago he built a fine residence at No. 227 West Wayne street.

As a man the deceased was a general favorite. He was highly thought of by the officials of the Nickel Plate road, who granted him every privilege and kept his position for him to the very last. Last winter Mr. Pardee went to New Mexico for four months and returned to this city much improved in health, but ran down during the summer and fall. He did not give up his work, but bore up to the last. He died at the home of Judge John B. Cobrs, of Chicago, who is now in California.

The funeral and interment will take place at Sierra Madre Villa. The aged mother of the deceased is now lying at the point of death at her home in Philadelphia.

DRESSLER.

Dora, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Henry Dressler, of No. 137 Holman street, died this morning after an illness of typhoid pneumonia.

LARGE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Captain William Lynn was held yesterday and was largely attended. The pall bearers were William Geake, George D. Crane, Col. C. B. Oakley, A. R. McCurdy and J. H. Simonson.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The German Building and Loan Association.

The German Building and Loan association, No. 4 held its first annual election last evening and elected the following officers:

President—Otto Nichter.
Secretary—Henry ZurMuehlen.
Treasurer—A. Fuelber.
Directors—P. P. Nichter, Edward Helmke, Gottlieb Epple, William Nahrwold, Peter Stetzer and John Tolgmeyer.

GONE TO ELKHART.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Attending a State Convention.

This afternoon W. F. McCaughey, secretary of the city department of the Y. M. C. A., J. W. Burns, secretary of the railroad department, J. W. Minnich, ticket agent of the Lake Shore railroad, and Chas. Aiken, yardmaster of the same company, left for Elkhart to attend the northeastern conference of Y. M. C. A. workers which begins a session at that place tomorrow, lasting over Sunday.

WHITELAW REID

On the Pacific Coast for the Benefit of His Health.

San Francisco, March 9.—Whitelaw Reid, republican candidate for vice president at the last election, arrived here last evening and is now the guest of his father-in-law, D. O. Mills, at the latter's residence, at Millbrea. Mr. Reid has recently been afflicted with an asthmatic affection and has come to the coast to regain his health and escape business cares.

Miss Franc Baker, of Detroit, Mich., will deliver a lecture at the Wayne street M. E. church this evening at 7:30, on occasion of the silver anniversary and thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—"Will Seward's Widows," by Charles Hoffman's Company.

WAYNE ST. M. E. CHURCH—Missionary Address by Miss Franc Baker.

HEBREW TEMPLE—Religious services.

STUDENTS' ART LEAGUE—Sketch Night.

B. R. Y. M. C. A.—Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS—Regular session.

TRADES UNIONS—Trades and Labor Council.

LODGES—A. O. U. W. No. 19; Fort Wayne Encampment No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Allen lodge (colored), I. O. O. F.; Uniformed Rank, K. of P.

The democratic primary election will be held four weeks from tomorrow.

It ought to be the duty of every man to take a part in city politics this spring.

Study the merits of the mayoralty candidates and vote for the best man for the democratic nomination.

Vote for no man for mayor at the primary or the general election who you feel will not enforce the laws.

Make up your mind to go to the primaries and vote for the best man for mayor. Think more of the interests of our city than you do of any one individual.

WE BELIEVE the democrats of Fort Wayne, at their primary, will nominate a competent man for mayor. The people are aroused in this matter, as they have never been before and are sick and tired of the loose way in which affairs are now managed.

We sincerely believe the new city charter will give universal satisfaction to our people, provided we succeed in getting a good man in the office of mayor, but woe be to the interests of our city if any other kind of a man is selected for the important office.

The newspaper as an Educator.

How would it do to take a first class newspaper into the school and give a half hour to reading and discussing the news of the day and current topics, avoiding partisanship, but devoting careful attention to business affairs, legislation, industry, commerce, and everything aiding to exhibit the greatness and progress of the country? It makes a child feel a glow of patriotism to be taught that this is a great, powerful and prosperous nation, and especially that its institutions lay upon the individual citizen the entire responsibility for its destiny. There is no question that the newspaper is the greatest educator of the day, whether its influence be for good or evil. It is making intelligent, successful and honored men and women of people who in childhood had no school advantages at all, and must inevitably have passed through life ignorant, obscure and without the respect of their fellows except for the enlightenment that their daily paper brought them. The knowledge imparted by schoolbooks is mainly special; the newspaper is the universal educator.

Saturday's Sentinel.

The soil of our own Hoosier state is disgraced by the town of Roby, which in the last few years has become both famous and infamous by reason of its being the resort of prize fighters and toughs of the worst character. It has now become a great gambling resort, rivaling Monte Carlo across the ocean, and is patronized by thousands of people every day, many of whom become the victims of the wily gamblers. Tomorrow's SENTINEL will give a word picture of this famous gambling resort, telling much of interest about the history of Roby and how the gamblers rob their victims at the faro table and by other gambling devices.

Holding a firm grasp on its devotees, the tobacco habit, especially smoking, is well nigh universal among the nations of the earth, and is growing in extent each year. The controversy as to whether it is injurious or not has been going on since the sixteenth century, and will continue as long as the health of men is undermined by the effect, but tobacco will remain, nevertheless, and, with many, be almost as necessary an article as daily bread. An article on the tobacco habit will be an interesting feature of tomorrow's SENTINEL. It will give a history of the habit of smoking, chewing and snuff taking and tell the history of the tobacco plant, together with many facts about the growth of the cigarette habit, etc.

Some surprising adventures of hunters, telling of their experiences in hunting bears will form the material of another article, which will be illustrated with pictures in which the ferocious grizzly will figure. It is a collection of entertaining tales and will occupy three columns of THE SENTINEL under the head of "Bruin on the Rampage, Hunters Find Him a Hard Customer to Deal With."

How college girls enjoy themselves and startle others is told in an article narrating their pranks and giving recent sensations from seminary life at the Ohio female college, at Bradford, Mass., and other institutions. Attired as Mother Hubbards, they went out on a serenading expedition at Oxford and were arrested by the police. The next morning they were horrified to find the elite of the city gathered at the court room to hear their trials.

The two strong men of the world, Sandow and Attalo, write about athletes and how strength is attained. Their advice will be found valuable and interesting and they say that any man, primarily sound can, if he will follow the rules which they lay down, become stronger and healthier.

Other articles of interest are, "The San Francisco Fair," "Road of All Nations," "Michigan's Farmer Governor," "Abram S. Hewitt, of New York," together with Bill Nye's letter, Talmage's sermon, fashion and religious column and instructive reading matter on various subjects.

Coughlin's Acquittal.

The acquittal of Dan Coughlin of the charge of being one of the conspirators in the murder of Dr. Cronin, a crime that startled the nation with its horrible details a few years ago, will not meet with public approval, for it was generally believed that he was guilty and that the punishment should have been dealt out to him by the jury that tried his case. In commenting editorially upon the verdict the Chicago Herald says:

"A verdict of guilty was regarded as possible, and a disagreement as probable, but few expected an acquittal. Coughlin, the one survivor of the men originally found guilty, goes free, therefore, and by inference all of the men accused of the murder of Dr. Cronin are declared to have been innocent.

"The case against Coughlin was as strong as the case against any of his alleged associates in crime. All of the evidence pointed to Cougalin as one of the conspirators, if not one of the chief conspirators, in the Cronin murder. All his acts before the murder, at the time and afterward indicated a knowledge of the affair not consistent with innocence.

"He seems to have hired the white horse for the man who drove Dr. Cronin to the Carlson cottage and the evidence that he was seen at the cottage about the hour of the murder is pretty well established. It is probable, however, that the jury, impressed as they must have been by these considerations, were unable to regard them as conclusive and, actuated in some degree by the charge of the judge, which was favorable to the prisoner, they found him innocent because his guilt was not convincingly proved.

"In this trial, as in the former Cronin trial, suspicions and even indications that a conspiracy existed to corrupt the jury have disturbed seriously the public mind. The state of things was made worse by proofs of attempts at 'jury fixing' in at least one synchronous civil suit, and by disclosures which seemed to show that the practice of tampering with juries was widespread and a general criminal abuse in this city."

Natural Monopolies.

Is there such a thing as a natural monopoly? Professor Richard T. Ely of the Wisconsin university says there is, and he undertakes to tell us in The North American Review what it is. Professor Ely's literary style is recommendably clear and readable, a style so rare among economic and scientific writers that we are disposed to thank the professor especially for giving us an essay we can understand without any trouble.

Competitive industries Professor Ely classes as agriculture, manufactures and commerce. But alongside these has sprung up chiefly in the nineteenth century another class of industries that are noncompetitive. These are such as railways, telegraphs, telephones, canals, irrigation works, harbors, street car lines and gas works. He says there can be no competition in industries of this class, and that everything resembling competition is an illusion and temporary. The noncompetitive industries now represent at least one-fourth of the wealth of our civilization. They are industries in which the whole public is interested. They are conducted usually by private corporations for their own benefit, though in a few cities there is municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants. The policy of the government has been to turn these industries over to private corporations and then attempt to encourage competition, which in the nature of things there cannot be.

The first result of this policy, Professor Ely says, is wastefulness. He quotes a railway manager as saying that if the railways of the United States were under one system of control $200,000,000 would be saved every year. The waste in gas works and telegraph management under attempts at competition is incalculable. A second result of private ownership in natural monopolies is the "enormous and unprecedented inequality of fortunes in the United States." If the postoffice business had not been taken possession of early by the government, Professor Ely says we would have had a still larger number of multimillionaires who had absorbed to themselves the revenues of the department. As it is, whatever surplus there is, or whatever improvement in the service, the people get the benefit of it.

A third result of private ownership of these natural monopolies Professor Ely declares to be the growth of artificial monopolies side by side with the first. They became so through favoritism shown by the first class of monopolists. He illustrates this by saying that in Chicago it costs 5 cents to ride from one railway station to another. Only one omnibus line is permitted to get at the passengers; otherwise the cost would be 10 cents. A fourth result of the natural monopoly is that it forces all the community to be dependent on it. So long as street car lines are in the hands of private owners the inhabitants of the cities must pay the fare and accept the terms they demand. "Residents of cities frequently have to pay street car companies to make extensions which would be profitable to the street car companies without any bonus."

This is one of the United States were dependent upon railway managers for the ... the World's Fair at Chicago ... lowest ... nations of ... In so far as the railway managers thought ... they were reluctantly granted. ... The people have ... of these railways ... but they had not ... on that ... no ... way effective ... The ... Farmers ... dependent ... railways ... to ... their own products ... other hand, ... Washington by the ... the ... monopolies for ...

In view of these facts and arguments Professor Ely lays down the demand formulated by those who wish a change of policy. It is that the government should own and manage all the natural monopolies or noncompetitive industries leaving competitive businesses, agriculture, manufacturing and commerce to private industry.

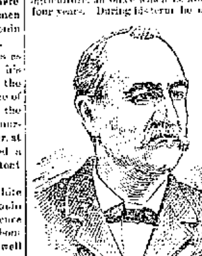
If Senator David B. Hill of New York will not be a candidate for governor, neither will accept re-election as senator, what will he do? Is he going to be married or be a candidate for president—which is it?

CANDIDATE KOLB.

He Divides His Time Between Politics and Raising Watermelons and Cotton.

Hon. Reuben F. Kolb is again a candidate for the governorship of Alabama, and the political skies of the cotton state will be painted with the gorgeous colors of a tropical sunset between now and election day. Mr. Kolb is a farmer and ever since the war has enjoyed a national reputation as a scientific agriculturist. He is especially well known as a watermelon and cotton grower, and he ships watermelons and cottonseed all over the south and southwest and even to China, Japan and southern Russia, as well as to various South and Central American countries.

In 1880 he was appointed a trustee of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn, and in 1886 Governor Seay appointed him state commissioner of agriculture, an office which he filled for four years. During his term he organized the famous "Alabama on Wheels" expedition to the north and west, which induced a great deal of emigration to the state and interested capitalists in Alabama lands. In 1887 he was elected president of the national farmers' congress and was unanimously re-elected at its second annual convention.



REUBEN F. KOLB.

An Alabamian by birth, training and education, Mr. Kolb's whole life has been spent in his native state. He was born in Eufaula nearly 55 years ago, a farmer's son. When he was 10 years old, he entered Howard college at Marion, where he spent three years, after which he studied at the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1859. On his return from college he began farming, and has been a farmer ever since except while serving in the field during the civil war.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Kolb enlisted as a private in Captain Alpheus Baker's famous company. He served for a year and then went home and raised an artillery company, known as Kolb's battery, which fought through the war under Bragg, Johnston, Hood and other famous Confederate generals. During the last six months of the war he commanded a battalion of artillery.

MOODY'S CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES.

They Will Meet Hereafter In the New Northfield Tabernacle.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the great evangelists, still devote themselves assiduously to the work which has made them famous. It is nearly a quarter of a century now since these men began their united efforts for the conversion of sinners, and each of them had been engaged in individual labors long before that, yet the people seem never to tire of hearing them tell the old, old story of salvation through the gospel of Christ, and unbelievers still marvel at their great success. They do not confine themselves to evangelistic work in the great cities, whence invitations come to them like the cry from Macedonia in apostolic times. Their untiring enthusiasm finds work to do in the summer season, when such meetings as they hold in the winter would be inconvenient. Mr. Moody's summer schools for Bible study at Northfield, Mass., his birthplace and home, have become established institutions, and he devotes himself to them with all the fiery ardor that so especially marks him as a man set apart for evangelical work.

There are three of these schools or conferences held every summer. The first meets in June. It is especially for young women and was organized last year by the Young Women's Christian association. In July a second convention is held for college students and Young

NORTHFIELD TABERNACLE.

Men's Christian association workers. It was organized in 1886. In August the general conference for Christian workers meets. This was instituted in 1880 and is always largely attended, delegations even coming from Great Britain.

These conferences have hitherto met in one of the buildings of the seminary at Northfield established by Mr. Moody, but they have outgrown the capacity of the hall, which seats 800 people. It was consequently decided last year that a new auditorium or tabernacle must be built large enough to accommodate all who come. This will be ready in time for the June meeting. It is of romanesque architecture, built of red brick, and its dimensions are 122 by 130 feet. The ground floor will seat 1,500 people and the gallery 800. There is a spacious platform, with a choir gallery behind it that will hold 200 singers. There are doors in every wall, and the floor slopes gently down toward the platform. The structure will be one of the most attractive in the state and the auditorium one of the largest outside of Boston. Its entire cost will be about $60,000.

A WOMAN TRAVELER IN ASIA.

Mrs. Ballantine's Strange Adventures In Persia, Thibet and India.

Mrs. Henry Ballantine, wife of the American consul at Bombay, who is visiting San Francisco, has had some of the most remarkable experiences apparently that ever befell any woman, says The Chronicle of that city. Her husband, the consul, is the author of the book "Midnight Marches Through Persia," and now has in press one called "Nepaul, the Land of the Gorkhas." For 25 years they have been traveling in different parts of Asia for scientific and sociological research and sometimes in connection with business.

In all these wanderings Mrs. Ballantine accompanied her husband. In making the march across Persia she traveled 1,000 miles, or from Bushire on the Persian gulf to Enzeli on the Caspian sea. The trip was made through a wild region on horseback, mule-back and on donkeys, with now and then a ride on camels. She was, in fact, the first white woman who ever crossed Persia. The lady has also traversed the Himalayas to Cashmere and has spent much time in Burmah, India and many other countries.

Mrs. Ballantine relates many interesting incidents of her travels. On the dangerous trip through Persia their guide one day pointed to seven pairs of feet sticking straight up out of the ground. Two weeks before an Englishman with his Cashmere wife and several servants and guides, all comprising a train of 40 persons, were overtaken by 50 native soldiers. They proceeded to break open the Englishman's trunks, fired wildly first on them, and injured one man, whereupon they literally cut him to pieces before his young wife and then carried her away captive. What became of her no one ever knew. It is not often that the rulers make an effort to capture such marauders, but in this case an effort was made and with such energy that seven of the offenders were taken. They were not killed, but buried alive, head downward, and then lime was poured on them, which burned their flesh and entirely consumed it.

Another party of travelers was attacked about the same time. Some escaped without injury, while others were killed. One man was fearfully cut and his jaw broken, and he was left for dead. He finally crawled to his horse, managed to mount and reached his caravan ahead barely conscious. A week or two later, when he saw Mrs. Ballantine, he could not believe that she had actually safely crossed Persia. Mrs. Ballantine says it was only done by aid of native guides. By some strange trick of human nature, she said, it had been found by them that on this and on other similar occasions, on the principle that it took a thief to catch a thief, that the traveler was safest with the natives.

"If you trust them," said she, "they do not betray you. It is the same way in India. There are many thieves in that country, and the police are as great thieves as any of the rest. All the doors and windows of the houses must be left open on account of the heat, and every house has a native guard. Always when going away we would leave our keys to the jewel box in his hands

MRS. HENRY BALLANTINE.

and say to him that the jewels were there, and if they were taken he would be responsible, for nobody could get them but him. By trusting the natives in this way we never lost anything and were always safe."

The trip through Persia was made at night, it being too hot to travel in daytime. Mrs. Ballantine crossed the lofty Himalayas to Cashmere, having to ride the tough mountain horses, which jumped over rocks in the pathway as large as a table. On one occasion she and her horse fell from a precipice, but by some mysterious chance they were caught on a ledge 100 feet down. Had they not thus landed they would have crashed into an abyss 1,000 feet deep.

In Cashmere they cook in a queer way. Mr. Ballantine, being pretty well up in his peculiarities of native cookery, advised his wife not to look into it or make any researches. She did not do so for two years, but finally her curiosity got the better of her, and she visited the native cookhouse where their dinner was being prepared. What was her surprise to find the cook toasting bread with his toes before the blazing coals! This was afterward found to be the regular method of the Cashmere cooks. She also got some insight into the way of making curry which astonished her, and for a long time afterward she dared not eat curry. In short, she found that the feet were used as often as the hands.

Mrs. Ballantine found it necessary during her travels in these remote lands to study and practice medicine until now she is a pretty good doctor. The strangest doctors she found were in Thibet. They are, she says, what the theosophists regard as very wonderful, yet their knowledge of may art is contemptible. The only thing they do when practicing as doctors is to bleed their patients, and this they do, in many instances, till they are so weak they can scarcely live. They carry a gruesome whistle made of a human bone, a drum made of a human skin and adorned with human hair, and about all their trappings consist of relics of persons dead and gone.

Consul Ballantine, who is now in the east, has been made a member of the American Geographical society for his discoveries in the countries beyond the Pacific, and his "Midnight Marches" is prefaced by Professor J. H. Seelye of Amherst, who indorses the work as reproducing much light on the several countries about which hitherto there has been no little mystery.

A Sample of Colonial Civilization.

At Freehold, N. J., a negro was once executed in a manner that would have made the tortures of the middle ages blush with envy. An old document in the clerk's office at that place tells the tale: "Therefore the court doth judge that thou, the said Caesar, shall return to the place from whence thou camest, and from thence to the place of execution, where thy right hand shall be cut off and burned before thy eyes. Then thou shalt be hanged by the neck till thou art dead, dead, dead. Then thy body shall be cut down and burned to ashes in a fire kindled for that purpose, and may the Lord have mercy on thy soul."

"COLD, AIN'T IT?"

The morning was a cold one that I knew beyond a doubt,
So I made my preparations before I started out,
Put on my warmest ulster and turned up its collar, too,
Then in overshoes and mittens sought the keen and frosty air.

First I met was Uncle Dan'l, man of color, old and grave,
And he greeted me politely, then this information gave—
"Cold, ain't it?"

Then came Jenkins—he's a farmer—riding on a load of hay,
Swathed in felts and shawl and mufflers, yet he found a voice to say—
"Cold, ain't it?"

Pretty little widow Collyer, sing up to Smith's for milk,
Paused just long enough to murmur from beneath her hood of silk—
"Cold, ain't it?"

The stand clerk from his window gave to me a pleasant smile,
As he handed me my letters piping out in parrot style—
"Cold, ain't it?"

My barber while he shaved me, my groc'ry keeper, too,
Indeed every one that knew me kept the fact held up to view—
"Cold, ain't it?"

Soon I began to ponder and discovered with surprise
That my neighbors must be thinking me all to dull or all wise
With their—"Cold, ain't it?"

Why, I know beyond denial that it was a frosty day,
But they must I have thought didn't when they were all to say—
"Cold, ain't it?"

Still they recognized my wisdom and the knowledge I had got,
When they told me it was frosty and then asked me if 'twas not
With their—"Cold, ain't it?"
—Boston Globe.

Signs of Spring.

Now climbs the west sun higher,
And shouts the candidate;
A poet strikes his lyre;
A hen digs for bait.
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Largest Advertising Sign.

The largest advertising sign in the world is on the side of hill back of Ardenlea, Scotland. The words "Glasgow News" are cut in the shape of flower beds and can be distinctly seen and read at a distance of four miles.

Tramp—Business is very dull, mum.
Farmer's Wife—Business dull, is it? I'd just like to know what business you are in.
Tramp—I'm a professional scarecrow, mum, but nobody seems to need my services this time of year.—New York Weekly.

PIGTAILED KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

Extraordinary Daring of Chinese Brigands Who Attacked the Imperial Escort.

Brigandage prevails in China to a greater extent than in any country in the world and is by no means confined to the more sparsely populated regions, but is practiced in the vicinity of the largest cities, writes a Shanghai correspondent of the New York Herald. Traveling in the neighborhood of Peking itself has in five years grown quite dangerous from this cause, that is, for natives, for curiously enough the armed gangs of bandits whom I have myself met in the wilds of Mongolia, near the Amoor, with out suffering any molestation, seldom attack the European wayfarer.

The daring of these pigtailed knights of the road, even at this late date, would put their confreres of Albania or Sicily to the blush, and no exploit of any European bandit can hope to vie with the following audacious coup by a gang of desperadoes who have long infested the low range of hills lying to the west of Peking.

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

Recently the emperor and his court, attended by a retinue numbering many thousands of men and women, courtiers and soldiers, were returning from the palace by the large lake in the park of Yuen Ming Yuen, distant only eight miles from the walls of the capital, to the winter palace inside the Forbidden City, when in the night the tail end of this vast imperial procession was suddenly cut off by a well organized gang of bandits.

The main part of the procession passed on in blissful ignorance of the exciting episode behind. Little or no resistance was made, the eunuchs and ordinary attendants being either too terrified by the bloodthirsty appearance of the brigands, or, what is quite as likely, were too good friends with them to fight, and a number of carts and litters containing the paraphernalia of the court, furs, vessels, ornaments, embroideries, etc., as well as over 4,000 ounces of silver in specie, were carried off by the robbers, who also captured several eunuchs, one or two of whom are said to be favorites of the emperor. Booty and prisoners were safely conveyed to the retreats of the daring marauders in the neighboring hills.

It was only next morning that the news of this outrage reached the city, when immediately great preparations for capturing the brigands were set on foot, some 1,200 soldiers being dispatched to hunt them down. Great efforts were made to keep the affair from the ears of the emperor as well as from the foreign residents of Peking, and it is very unlikely that the former will ever hear of it. The robbers, however, are likely to be shown that they have gone too far this time, and they are certain to be exterminated, so great is the commotion their extraordinarily daring exploit has caused.

SHE DRANK DEVIL'S BLOOD.

But That and Other Love Potions Failed to Restore Miss Resnik's Lover.

She drank the devil's blood, But Sarah Resnik's fickle lover never came back to her. So she had Solomon and Lena Bernstein, who had been selling her love potions, arrested. When they were arraigned in a New York police court, she told this story to Justice Koch:

"I was formerly engaged to my cousin David, a jewelry peddler. About seven months ago he started to keep company with another girl, and I worried myself about it considerably. I had a card given to me which gave the address of the Bernsteins and stated that they were fortune tellers. Thinking that they could tell me how to regain my David's love, I went to see them. As soon as I stated the object of my visit I had my fortune told, which cost me 50 cents.

"Then Mrs. Bernstein told me I must see her husband about my sweetheart. I was taken into a private room, and there Bernstein said, 'You must give me a dollar and one cent.'

"I did so, and he wrapped it up in wadding and placed it between the mattresses of the bed. I asked him what he did that for, and he replied that it was a peace offering to the devil; if it was taken away during the night, whatever I wished for would be granted. Then he charged me an additional dollar for his fee, and I left the house.

"Next day I called again and was told that the devil had taken the money away, but had left orders that I was to buy a bottle of his blood, or I could not get what I wanted. I was so eager to regain my sweetheart's love that I bought a bottle of the red fluid which Bernstein guaranteed to be genuine devil's blood, and for which he charged me $6.75.

"There were no instructions on the bottle, but Bernstein told me to meet David that night, get a silver spoon and give my sweetheart one spoonful and drink the rest myself. If I did this, he said, David would love me more than ever he had done.

"I carried out his instructions to the letter, although Davy did not seem to like the blood, nor did he love me any more. So I again visited Bernstein, and he gave me a bottle of black fluid. He told me to get up at 2:30 a. m., go into the back yard in stockinged feet and splash myself with the fluid when the moon would shine on me, and all my requests would surely be granted.

"I did as directed, but it was a cloudy night, and although I waited out for three parts of an hour and used the whole bottle of stuff the moon would not shine.

"Then I called on Bernstein again, and he sold me $10 worth of roots to make tea, which I and my lover were to partake of so that I would regain his love, but the tea failed to do its work. Altogether I spent $40 with Bernstein on roots, potions and love mixtures, but they were all unsuccessful."

HIS WEDDING OUTFIT.

By Levying on Enough Customers He Got a Good One.

Cesar was a very black waiter employed at a little restaurant near Thirty-fifth street. The customers of this restaurant were the salaried young men who lived in the neighborhood. They straggled in for breakfast between the hours of 7 and 10. Many thoughtful attentions on the part of Cesar, and a slight recognition of these in the way of dimes and quarters, had resulted in a certain familiarity between Cesar and the customers.

One morning when the board of trade young man was eating his toast and poached eggs Cesar stood against the wall a few feet away and gently sang:

"Hab'd trials, tribulations,
O my Lo'd."

"Happy this morning, Cesar?" asked the board of trade young man.

"No, sah; Ah'm not happy. I sing when I feel bad. Ah've had trouble."

"Trouble?"

"Lose me close."

"Lost your clothes?"

"Culled man took 'em. He gi' me the but run, sah."

"That's too bad."

"Yes, sah. Wus' of it is I'm 'bout to be ma'rd, an I got no money to buy more."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Cesar. I've got some clothes over at my room. They're pretty good. I'll make up a bundle tomorrow morning."

"Say, yo' goin to save my life."

Ten minutes later the young man who works in a wholesale house heard the same plaintive story, which was introduced by Cesar, who had insisted upon saying, "Hab'd trials, tribulations," until the young man asked what was the matter.

A week later Cesar was married, and they didn't see him for three days. A strange young man, a substitute, waited on the table. One morning there were four of them chanced to meet at breakfast, and the conversation turned on Cesar's marriage. The board of trade young man said he felt a particular interest in it because he had furnished the wedding coat for the groom.

"I guess not," said the wholesale young man. "I did that."

"That's queer—so did I," said the third.

"And I," added the fourth.

They compared notes and found that each had contributed garments to the groom's wardrobe, the total giving him a richness and variety of makeup which must have been a revelation to the bride's family. The substitute waiter was called as a witness. He had attended the wedding, and he said that Cesar had "knocked 'em cold" with a dress coat, a white satin vest, trousers with silk braid down the side, a light overcoat and a silk hat.

Cesar is back at his old job now, wearing a different suit every day, but when he brings in an order of liver and bacon and sings about hard trials and tribulations the young men pay no attention to him. As nearly as they could gather, the story about the "culled man" stealing Cesar's original wardrobe was entirely fictitious.—Chicago Record.

Superfluous.

Another of the many good stories told at the expense of the "cipher telegram" of the modern business world came up the other day.

A city broker whose home is in New Jersey was obliged by illness to lose a day from his business, so he sent word to his clerk at the office to let him know by telegram something of the day's transactions.

The hours wore on, but no telegram appeared, and the broker began to be mystified, not to say provoked, at the unaccountable negligence of his faithful clerk. The telegraph office was a mile from his home, and there was nothing to be done but to wait for the messenger who didn't come.

Next morning the unhappy suburbanite stopped on his way to the station to make inquiries at the telegraph office for his missing telegram. The operator was an old town gossip, with an interest in everybody's affairs, and greeted his visitor in neighborly fashion.

"Good morning, sir. All well, I hope?"

"Yes, all right. I say, didn't you get a telegram for me yesterday?"

"Telegram for you? Well, let me see. Why, yes! I believe I did. But I couldn't make anything out of it, so I didn't think 'twas worth while to send it up."—New York Tribune.

His Explanation.

The following is a literal copy of an indorsement on the back of a warrant returned by a Michigan constable:

I do hereby certify that I arrested the within Wiles as I am directed, and should have taken the horses, but they were with held from me by Warren Wiles and Biger Wiles by Lokal Strength, and the ... Biger Wiles was taken from me by a writ of Hobo Scorbus.
——— Constable.

—Green Bag.

In the Fashion.

Mrs. Jackson Parke—What in the world is keeping you up so late?

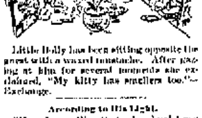
Mr. Jackson Parke—I am writing an article for the papers on "How I Killed My First Hog." These literary chaps, with their stories of how they wrote their first books, are not going to have the field all to themselves, not by a jugful.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Grievous Error.

Weebley Wiggles—Wy so sorrowful, old man?

Wiggley Waggles—I applied to de free clothin fund for a new outfit, an dey made me leave me old duds behind me, so now I'm so dead respectable dat I can't make de house net work for a cent.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Odious Comparison.



Little Dolly has been sitting opposite the guest with a waxed mustache. After gazing at him for several moments she exclaimed, "My kitty has smellers too."—Exchange.

According to His Light.

"How do you like that colored valet you imported from Alabama?"

"He won't do."

"What's the matter?"

"I told him last night to get out what I needed for the ball, and he brought me my razor."—Life.

The End of It.

A precocious, impulsive young Mr.
Was in love with a girl and he Kr.
Said she, "Sir, go slow,
For I'll have you to know
I've to you nothing more than a Sr."
—Spare Moments.

I have used Simmons Liver Regulator in my extensive practice for the last four years, and cannot find its equal for bilious colic, dyspepsia, sick or nervous headache and constipation. Yours truly, Jas. M. Short, M. D., Butlerville, Ark.

Important Notice.

All the coupons of THE SENTINEL for the different photographic portfolios that we are now offering will be found together in the last column of the third page.

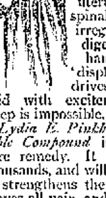
Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with the terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Women Must Sleep.

If they only could sleep eight hours every night and one hour every day—

Their freshness and beauty would continue to the end.



Years would be added to their lives. All derangements of the uterus or womb, ovarian or kidney troubles, uterus tumors, spinal weakness, irregularity, indigestion, exhaustion, or "displacement," drives the nerves wild with excitement, and sleep is impossible.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy. It has saved thousands, and will save you. It strengthens the womb, removes all pain, and you sleep like a child.

For kidney troubles in either sex it is unequalled.

Pure, harmless, and sure.

Next to the foolishness of trying to live without Soap, is the great unwisdom of living without

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WANTED.

WANTED—Traveling salesman, or have line side line. The Bonnet Cigar Co., Lynchburg Va. 13d

WANTED—A girl for general house work in a family of four. Mrs. H. T. Stockford, 28 West Creighton avenue. 3-7-tf

WANTED—Several small sums of money, $20 to $500, on first mortgage security. I. N. Taylor, trustee, 19 West Wayne street. d-22-wk1-d

WANTED—Agents to handle quick selling novelties. Great sellers to saloon trade. Apply to S. K. Rowe, 126 Calhoun street. 5 to 7 p. m., 8 to 9:30 a. m.

WANTED—To rent about April 1st, a modern seven-room house in good neighborhood. Address F. L. Palmer, 25 Calhoun street. 9-2t

WANTED—A man to take an office and represent a manufacturer. $22 per week. Small capital required. Address, with stamp, M'f'g, Box 202, Concord Junction, Mass. 3-7-4t

WANTED—To rent a 12-r. sea house within four squares of court house; also 7 room house near center of the city. Inquire of L. F. Curdes, real estate agent, rooms 3 and 4 Bank block. 8-s-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I clean and repair all kinds of sewing machines at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address W. F. M., 40 Wells street city. 9-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 40 East Lewis street. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms up stairs over shoe store, 75 Calhoun street. Inquire below. 9-24

FOR RENT—A hall over 176 Calhoun St., heated and lighted with natural gas. Inquire of F. E. Cox. 3-tf

FOR RENT—House No. 28 Walton Ave. Gas and water. I. N. Taylor, Trustee, 19 West Wayne street. 9-25

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FOR SALE—A first-class paying business or will trade for city property. Address C. O. Esele, care of SENTINEL. 2-3-tf

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FOUND—Ring, containing small stone set. Call on W. W. Olmstead at master mechanic's office of Wabash railway, and prove ownership. 8-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have Two Thousand Dollars and smaller sums to loan on first mortgage security, at seven per cent. Address, A. B., SENTINEL office. 3-5-6t

TAKEN—From the press room of the Aldine Printing company, East Berry St., a lot of folders advertising the Dreibelbiss addition. These folders are being distributed from house to house gratuitously. Any person or persons not in the least interested, return folders before reading with thief and receive reward. John Dreibelbiss, 3-4 Pixley-Long block. 5-tf

DR. FREDERICK THAYER, the Magnetic Physician, removes all pain and disease with laying on of hands. Dr. Thayer is a graduate of the regular school, yet he is the greatest Magnetic healer of the age, and can cure where medicine has no effect. The Dr. has a forfeit of $100 if any one will come to him, who has a pain he cannot relieve in 3 minutes with his hands. Chronic cases successfully treated by the month and medicine furnished, at $5.00 per month. Female troubles specialty. Office, No. 8 Short St., in Bloomingdale, near Orphan Home. Telephone 80. 6-tf

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JACOB KERN.

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WM. MEYER, JR.

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CLARENCE W. EDSALL.

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I. F. Hunter (Ceed), the present deputy county treasurer, will be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

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Editor SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination to the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
EDWARD F. CLAUSMEIER.

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Editor SENTINEL—Please announce the name of Louis Hazzard as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, for one term only.

Editor SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
PATRICK RYAN.

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TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

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All Right This Time.

Town Nephew—Great Scott! can this be Uncle Wayback?

The Uncle—Yep, it's me, William. Yer see, I 'lowed these city people warn't a-goin' ter make fun o' me this time as they did afore.

AFFAIRS OF THE RAIL.

The Great Northern's Employes Go Out on a Strike.

Fireman George Lamb Jumps From His Engine and is Injured—Local and Personal.

An Associated Press dispatch, received at THE SENTINEL office this morning, says that a reduction in wages just announced in the mechanical department of the Great Northern road has resulted in a strike of a number of men at Seattle. Car cleaners were cut from $50 to $31; car repairers from $50 to $35 and their foremen from $75 to $45. All the men affected in Seattle quit work, but their places were mostly filled by green men. This cut in wages is general in this class of workmen all along the line.

MINOR MENTION.

Machinist Marks, who works for the Pittsburg, is off duty today.

Blendena, the bright little daughter of H. A. Philler, is quite ill.

G. Stritmatter, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

Brakeman F. Gassett, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of sickness.

Superintendent of Bridges W. S. Dance, of the Wabash, was here last evening.

Frank Fratry, machinist in the Wabash shops, is visiting relatives at Fremont, Ohio.

Henry Campbell, of Kendallville, was in the city last night, leaving this morning for Wabash.

Charles Dean, the colored helper in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Orders have been given to close all shops on the Erie lines on Saturday all day as an economical measure.

Vice President James McCrea and General Manager Joseph Woods, of the Pennsylvania lines, are in Indianapolis today.

The Panhandle company will in a few days begin the erection of a modern style depot at Marion, Ind., to cost $15,000.

H. J. Greenlun, Pittsburg freight conductor, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been off duty some time.

C. C. Mondough, of Indianapolis, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, was in the city over night.

J. Kaiser, an employe of the Pittsburg planing mills, has been granted leave of absence from the shops to look after some private affairs.

John Vonnie, engineer at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, has moved his family into his newly purchased home on Runyan avenue.

Thomas Mould, chief clerk in the general passenger offices of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, was in the city last evening, leaving this morning for Pittsburg.

J. T. Lane, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, on Sunday passed his thirty fifth anniversary as an employe of that company. He began as a brakeman.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. At the same time the wages of the trainmen were reduced 10 per cent.

A railway official who keeps well informed as to the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, says there will soon be a general change in the management of that property.

J. O. Goff, day operator at the Lake Shore offices, is temporarily acting as ticket agent during the absence of J. W. Minnich, who is attending a Y. M. C. A. district conference at Elkhart.

A. B. Starr, superintendent of the eastern division of the Pittsburg road, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be at his office for a few hours each day. He is still quite weak.

Switch engine 556, from the east end of the Pittsburg road, went into the Fort Wayne shops for general repairs this morning. Engine 60, class O pattern, was turned out of the shops yesterday, having been repaired.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company has 2,000 cars which should go to the repair shops, but the cars will stand on the sidings until business shows signs of revival. There are 10,000 idle men on the "Q" lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collett passed through this city, over the Wabash, yesterday, en route to Denver, Col. The couple were married Wednesday at Columbus, Ohio. Several of the groom's office comrades met him at the depot to extend congratulations.

Colonel Cobb, chief engineer of the Ohio Southern, with a large surveying corps, is locating a line to connect the Ohio Southern and the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern, a project which has been shelved for some months, owing to the depressed times.

George Lamb, fireman on the Pittsburg road, is suffering with a sprained back, the result of jumping from his engine at Hobart, Ind., last night. He was eastbound on train 60, following close behind train 76. At Hobart the engine of the rear train struck No. 76, smashing the caboose into kindling wood, upsetting a box car and a gondola car and breaking the pilot and smoke box of the engine, No. 122. Engineer M. Laughlin and Fireman Lamb jumped. The former was uninjured.

W. A. Spratt, division freight agent of the Wabash, headquarters at Toledo, and George A. Kemp, commercial freight agent at Cincinnati, were in the city this morning looking after the interests they represent.

Passenger business has been exceedingly good on the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western roads the past week. Agent Minnich said last evening that he believed the sales for the week would exceed those for the corresponding week of 1893. The south-bound Muncie train left the depot last evening with every seat in the two coaches occupied.

Two well-known Pittsburg shopmen will probably be rivals for a position on the councilmanic board next May. They are Peter J. Scheid, foreman of the roundhouse, and George H. Judy, foreman of the blacksmith shop, the former a democrat and the latter a republican. Mr Scheid now represents his ward, the Seventh, on the board.

It is stated that A. A. Zion, superintendent of the Union Railway company, at Indianapolis, has, through dismissals and reducing wages, cut down the expenses of the two interests 30 per cent., but it is evident that when business on the Belt road and at the Union station reaches its usual volume the present force will not be able to properly perform the necessary work.

The belt line railway, which runs around West Superior, Wis., and connects with the dock, mills and elevators at the east end, has been sold to the Northwestern Coal railway company, which is building the largest coal dock in the world on Allouez bay for $250,000. It is claimed that this is a move by President Hill, of the Great Northern, to make connections with the mills and elevators at the east end.

Indications point to a revival of business in certain sections of the country, particularly in the southern states. The Bass Foundry and Machine works has been invited to bid on several steam plants to be erected in Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky. The firm is also receiving inquiries concerning car wheels. Taken as a whole the outlook is brightening. The worst is surely past and business will soon be as good as it was two or three years ago.

In 1893 the work of laying the passenger tracks of the New York Central with steel rail weighing eighty pounds to the yard was completed. This year the company will commence laying its freight tracks with rails of equal weight. The rails will be laid with thirty six inch angle splices, steel bolts, and will have the Servis tie plates under the joints. Between Albany and New York, for quite a distance, on sharp curves, a rail weighing 100 pounds to the yard will be laid.

J. D. Williams and family moved back into their East Jefferson street property yesterday. It will be remembered Mr. Williams was auditor of the old Muncie route before the Lake Erie and Western railroad bought it. He has organized a stock company which will be known as the Old Fort Spice and Extract company. They have leased a building on East Main street, where they will manufacture baking powder, extracts, etc. This factory will be a desirable acquisition to our city. Mr. Williams stated to a representative of THE SENTINEL that it would do no retail but strictly a wholesale business.

Wanted for Murder.

FRESNO, Cal., March 9.—Sheriff Scott has received a telegram from the sheriff of Hamilton county, Texas, asking him to hold J. A. Jones, Jones being wanted at Hamilton for murder. Jones was arrested here a few days ago, having acknowledged he was guilty of grand larceny in Bosque county, Texas, some years ago. It is believed by officers here that Jones had something to do with the recent Roscoe train robbery. He is said to have made a statement concerning the robbery to the officers who arrested him.

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents: the large size $1. Try it and be pleased. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

They Want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Stanton's Photos are the best.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eodawly

A Forty Mile Ride.

E. R. Swatham, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, says: "A party came forty miles to my store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is a favorite wherever known. For sale by druggists.

A TOLEDO SENSATION.

A Well Known Insurance Agent in Trouble.

Takes Possession of a Woman's Property to Compel Her to Return a Ring He Gave Her.

TOLEDO, March 9.—Last evening a woman in silk and sealskin attire, and somewhat excited by liquor, called at the police station and demanded the arrest of S. T. Brown, an insurance agent of Cincinnati, who frequently comes here on business, on the charge of larceny of her purse, containing about $50, her gold watch and trunk. Brown was brought in, also in liquor, and charged the woman with the theft of his $350 diamond, a family heirloom. Both were locked up over night. The woman is Mrs. Eugene Gartland, of Newark, N. J. The two met on a train, got acquainted, and she accompanied him to Toledo, registering as man and wife. They got into a quarrel in their room over the diamond and were requested to leave. They then went to a shady resort, got to drinking and resumed the quarrel. Mrs. Gartland said she took the diamond with Brown's knowledge and consent. Brown got possession of her property as a means for forcing restitution. Today, being sober, the woman produced the diamond from its hiding place in her hat and both were released.

KILLED A SEA DOG.

The Deed is Done by Chas. Silas, After a Stubborn Fight.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Charles Silas, of the Bellmore house in Far Rockaway, killed a sea dog yesterday while walking along the beach. When near what is known as Hog Island he saw an animal somewhat resembling a sea dog lying asleep on the sands. The animal was of a yellowish white color, with black rings on his back like those of a leopard. Disturbed by the approach of Silas, it started toward him, showing its tusks. The only weapon Silas had was a small stick, and this was snapped in two by the teeth of the animal. A heavier club was secured and the sea dog was killed after a stubborn fight. It had a long, snout-like nose with whiskers about the nostrils. The ears were short and rounded. The legs were short with long sharp claws. The hind legs were flipper like. The tail was short and the entire body was covered with short harsh hair. Silas will have the skin stuffed.

ROBERT ROSS' FUNERAL.

The Largest Attendance of Any Similar Affair in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., March 9.—No funeral in this city, at least, in recent years, has been so largely attended as was that of Robert Ross, the victim of Tuesday's election riot. Factories were closed and business generally was suspended. The remains laid in state in the Oakwood avenue Presbyterian church from 12 o'clock until 2 and were viewed by thousands of people.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—Governor Flower said to an Associated Press representative today: "I have sent for Mayor elect Molloy and have told him that the bottom of the Troy affair must be reached, no matter who suffers by the exposure. He has promised me to do all in his power to aid in bringing the guilty ones to justice. If I find that there is a disposition to shield any one or drop the matter, I shall take a hand in it myself, but at present I cannot interfere."

HON. WILLIAM GLADSTONE.

His Health Improving—Letters From the Queen.

LONDON, March 9.—The health of Mr. Gladstone has greatly improved and he is now pronounced to be on the high road to complete recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have received autograph letters from the queen, both the missives being couched in language showing high appreciation of the services rendered to the country by Mr. Gladstone. The letter addressed by the queen to Mrs. Gladstone is full of interesting reminiscences.

David King Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—David King died here yesterday aged fifty-five years. He was United States commissioner to the Paris exposition.

Duroline.

A translucent waterproof pliable material called duroline is being used in some parts of Europe and Australia as a substitute for glass for roofing large buildings. It is easily bent, can be cut with strong scissors and is said to be weather and heat proof.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Wheat, steady; cash, 57⅝c; May, 59⅝c; July, 61¼@61⅜c.
Corn, easier; cash, 34⅝c; May, 37⅝c; July, 38⅝c.
Oats, easy; cash, 30c; May, 31⅛@⅜c; July, 28⅝c.
Pork, lower; May, $11.40; July, $11.40.
Lard, lower; May, $6.82½; July, $6.72½.
Ribs, lower; May, $5.92½; July, $6.58.
Rye, quiet; 45½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 9.—Wheat, quiet, easy; No. 2, cash and March, 58½c; May, 59⅝c; July, 62c.
Corn, easy, No. 2, cash, 37c; May, 37½c.
Oats, firm; No. 2, cash, 31½c bid; No 2, white, 33.
Rye, steady, cash, 50c.
Cloverseed, higher, active; prime, cash and March, $5.45; April, $5.40 asked; Oct., $4.75 bid.

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GEMS OF THE WORLD.

SOME TREASURES GIVEN UP BY OLD MOTHER EARTH.

They Are Mostly Owned by the Royal Families of Europe and the East—The Great Kohinoor of India—The Orloff of Russia.

Fresh interest may have been given to the subject of diamonds by the new stone which has been brought recently from the Jagersfontein workings in South Africa. This stone, the largest yet found in any part of South Africa, is of great weight and purity, and consequently of great value, weighing 971 carats, and of the class called white. Yet it is said to be a sort of elephant on the hands of its owners, who find it next to impossible to get a purchaser.

Among the later rumors one is that the German kaiser is eager to get hold of the treasure; another is that an effort is being made in England by private parties to secure it as a present to the queen. In both cases money is the difficulty in the way, for to buy it means millions.

In later years diamonds of small dimensions have become plentiful, but large stones are not yet numerous. In

THE KOHINOOR RECUT.

the early part of the present century it was estimated by a famous diamond expert that there were not more than a dozen really great stones in Europe. The number of great diamonds has lately been on the increase. After all, however, the number is still comparatively small.

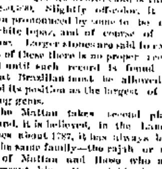
Above 30 carats there are probably not now existing in the whole world more than one hundred stones, of which over half are in Europe and the other half in the East. Addition to this number may be expected from the mines of South Africa. The Brazilian mines are not yet exhausted, and India, Borneo and Australia may yet yield valuable supplies.

The two determining qualities of the value of a diamond are bulk and purity. The general rule is to square the number of carats, and then to multiply by the price of a single carat. Above a certain weight no rule is strictly applicable.

The largest stone of which there is reliable knowledge is the Braganza, the property of the royal family of Portugal. Found in Brazil in 1798 or 1799, it is now carefully preserved in Lisbon among the crown jewels. Uncut it weighs 1,680 carats and is valued at $2,000,000. Slightly off-color, it has been pronounced by some to be only a white topaz, and of course of less value. Larger stones are said to exist; but of these there is no proper record and until such record is found the great Brazilian must be allowed to hold its position as the largest of existing gems.

The Mattan takes second place. Found, it is believed, in the Landak mines about 1787, it has always been in the same family—the rajah or sultan of Mattan and Rasso who now represent him. Its weight is 367 carats and its value is about $2,000,000. Of a slightly bluish tinge, it is said to be a most beautiful stone. Its owner supposes it to be bound up with the fortunes of the family; and the most tempting offers have failed to induce him to part with it. On one occasion he was offered $750,000, with two well-equipped warships in exchange for it.

Third in the order of great and valuable stones is the Nizam. This stone has been subject to many removals. It is, or was until quite recently, the property of the Nizam of Hyderabad, in India. It sustained damage during the Indian mutiny and was considerably reduced in size. In its original state it is said to have weighed 440 carats and to have been worth $1,000,000.



THE SANCY.

The Great Mogul and the Kohinoor have been so mixed up in their history that they can hardly be considered apart. That there was such a stone as the Great Mogul, that it was of wondrous size, and that for some centuries it was to millions of people an unseen object of mystery, are well-known facts. From 1630 to 1665 its location was not unknown. In the latter year it was seen by Tavernier, the great traveler and one of the recognized experts of his time.

It is described as resembling one-half of an egg. Where the Great Mogul now is, or whether it exists at all, no one can tell. It has not been seen, so far as there is any satisfactory evidence, since 1665. By some it is supposed to have been carried to Persia, and to have found an honored place among the treasures of the Shah; others are of the opinion that it was broken to pieces by a jealous owner, and disposed of in fragments; and yet a third class are disposed to identify it with the Kohinoor.

Prominent among the great historic gems are the Orloff and the Pitt, or Regent. The first named adorns the imperial scepter of the czar of Russia, and played an important part in a grand historic love affair. Weighing 193 carats, yielding only to the Regent in beauty and rivaling the Kohinoor in romantic interest, it is the most remarkable of all the Russian diamonds.

The Pitt, or Regent, a diamond known by both names, was found by a slave in the Parteal mines, on the Kistna, in India, in 1701. It was hidden by him, some say, in a wound which he made in the calf of his leg. Anxious for freedom he made known his secret to an English skipper, who took him on board, secured the diamond, and then flung the unfortunate into the sea. The skipper sold the diamond to Thomas Pitt, the founder of the famous Pitt family, then governor of Fort St. George, for £1,000.

Among the other stones there is the Darianoor, "Sea or River of Light," weighing 186 carats. This and another stone of the same bulk figured as the ornaments in a magnificent pair of bracelets valued at $5,000,000. The companion stone was the Tajemah. Both stones belong to the Shah.

In the same collection is the "Mountain of Light," 135 carats; the "Abbas Mirza," 130 carats; the "Sea of Glory," 66 carats, and many other stones of great value and celebrity. The Persian crown diamonds at one time were numerous and exceptionally valuable. There are those who think that, owing to the hard times experienced by Persian royalty, the jewels have been exchanged for gold.

Another famous diamond of Eastern origin, and having a historic past, is the Great Sancy. Found in the east and brought west about 1570 by M. de Sancy, if one-half of what is told of this stone is true, it has had a wonderful history. It was preserved at one time in the stomach of a faithful servant, who died in defending it; it was the property of Henry III., and later of Henry IV. of France; it passed to England, and is believed to have formed part of the diamond treasures of the great Elizabeth, of James I., of his son Charles, of his grandson Charles, and of his other grandson, that fellow of execrable memory known as James II.

From the Stuarts it passed to the hands of "The Grand Monarque," Louis XIV. Later we find it in the Demidoff family, where it was the cause of a famous trial. Later still, it became the property of the famous Parsee merchant, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, and was carried to Bombay. On the death of this owner it was taken back to Europe, and quite recently it was for sale in Paris.

Large numbers of precious stones have been found in Brazil; and it still remains a highly fruitful source. Besides the Braganza, already mentioned, the "Star of the South" is another famous Brazilian diamond.

THE ORLOFF.

In South Africa, year after year, the mines have been yielding the precious brilliant in increasing quantity. The stones have not always been large, but they have been multitudinous. The most remarkable products of these mines have been the Dudley, the Stewart, the Porter-Rhodes, the Jagersfontein and the great stone which is now creating somewhat of a sensation in the diamond markets of the world. The Dudley, in its cut state, weighs only 46½ carats, about half its original weight. It is a beautiful stone, colorless, and forms part of a head ornament of the present countess of Dudley.

It was found in 1870. The Stewart was found in 1872. In its rough state it weighed 288 carats, or nearly two ounces troy. It is understood to be still uncut.

The Porter-Rhodes and the Jagersfontein were both found in 1881. The latter is the heavier, but the former is the purer and more beautiful stone. It weighs in the rough 150 carats. Its value consists not so much in its weight as in its purity, contrasting as it does in this particular with most South African diamonds.

Tiffany boasts of the possession of one of the largest South African stones. Were it not so much off color as to give it the appearance of a topaz it would be one of the most valuable stones in existence. There is another very large stone known as the "Victoria" said to be of South African origin and of 150 carats in weight, but it is not safe to speak of this stone with confidence.

FRESH AND FRAGMENTARY.

There are now seventeen crematories in the United States.

Ice a foot and a half thick is strong enough to support a railroad train.

A new alkaloid has been extracted from the coffee bean and named caffearine.

This year the Italians will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the production of the first opera.

The United States is first in the value of horses, Great Britain coming next, France third and Germany fourth.

The people of the United States consume nearly one-half of the 7,000,000 ounces of quinine produced in the world every year.

A square copper coin, struck by the Swedish government in the sixteenth century, is nearly one-half inch thick and weighs a pound and a quarter.

German medical authorities recommend the humble peanut as an excellent article of diet for people afflicted with gout and with diabetic disease.

Cuthbert, Ga., includes among its inhabitants a colored woman, 27 years old, who measures but three feet in height. In all other respects she is perfectly formed.

George Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnelly of Conshohocken, Pa., who was stolen from his parents' home some twenty years ago when a baby, returned to his family the other day.

Alexander Johnson, perhaps the oldest colored man in the South, lives at Ozark, Ala., at the reputed age of 121 years. There is said to be good evidence to prove his great age. He has been married five times and is the father of a large family.

One of the most novel of the government departments in Washington is the petrified lumber mill operated by the geological survey. In this building the survey lapidaries grind thin sections of rock and minerals of all sorts for microscopic examination, and there is a band saw that is able to cut any mineral.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Mammoth comes to us from one of the Siberian dialects.

Cognac was first made at the French town of the same name.

Hussar is one of the few words we have from the Hungarian.

Furlong was a furrow-long, or the length of a plowed furrow.

Corpse was formerly applied to any body, living as well as dead.

Damascus gave to the world damask linen and the Damson plum.

Coffee is so called from being first brought to Europe from Caffa.

Kersey is a corruption of Jersey, where the fabric was first made.

The total value of the crops of the United States during 1892 is estimated at $3,000,000,000, of which the largest item is $750,000,000 worth of hay.

A New Orleans woman increased her weight from 103 pounds to 125 by drinking each morning, directly after breakfast, a wineglass of brown stout.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Abel Head of Boston has two brothers named Ernest Head and Willing Head.

A car driver in Sheboygan, Mich., has been discharged because it was discovered that she was a woman.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussy succeeded to the practice of her late husband, General Mussy, and is one of the most successful lawyers in Washington.

Yuet Lee is reported to be the first Chinaman to bring suit for divorce in a civil court of New York state. He first met his erring wife at Sunday school.

Make your dwelling tasteful and attractive, both within and without; the associations of the home of our early days have a strong influence on the future life.

Charles Kidsbeck, formerly a wealthy New Yorker, recently gained admission to the San Francisco almshouse. He is 61 years old, and has for years been penniless.

Sims Reeves, England's famous tenor, receives $7.50 per hour for teaching at the London Guildhall school. This is in addition to the fees he receives from private pupils.

Miss Huldah Arnold died at Milford, Mass., recently, at the reputed age of 101 years. At the age of 11 she began smoking to relieve the asthma, and thereafter was an inveterate smoker.

Nothing keeps out moths so well as paper. If every housewife, when she puts away her furs, pasted up all the crevices and round the lid of the box with paper, she would find her furs intact when unpacked.

Secretary Herbert has issued an order that no person in the United States navy shall write for a newspaper or magazine on any subject whatever without first having obtained permission from the secretary.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded, "He plays Virginius, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock and Billiards. He plays Billiards the best."

The Louisville club has consented to exchange Tom Brown for Danny Richardson.

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Valparaiso and Chicago [illegible]
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THE WABASH LINE—Trains Carrying Passengers Leave FORT WAYNE. Schedule of November 19, 1893.
GOING EAST. — DEPART.
New York and Boston Lim., daily [illegible]
Toledo Express, except Sunday [illegible]
Atlantic Express, daily [illegible]
Local Freight [illegible]
GOING WEST. — DEPART.
Pacific Express, daily [illegible]
Kansas City Ex., except Sunday [illegible]
Lafayette Accom'n, except Sunday [illegible]
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From Richmond [illegible]
GOING SOUTH.
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Grand Rapids [illegible]
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No. 152 Way Freight [illegible]
No. 154 Cin. Express and Mail [illegible]
No. 156 Detroit & Ind'p'ls Express [illegible]
NORTHWARD. — DEPART.
No. 151 Way Freight [illegible]
No. 153 Through Express and Mail [illegible]
No. 155 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex. [illegible]

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EAST. — Arr. — Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Express [illegible]
Cleveland Mail [illegible]
Eastern Express [illegible]
Local Freight [illegible]
WEST. — Arr. — Dep.
Chicago Express [illegible]
Chicago Mail [illegible]
Western Express [illegible]
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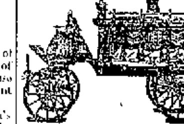

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GREATEST BARGAIN HOUSE IN INDIANA.
HORACE MARIOTT, PAWNBROKER, 20 East Columbia Street.

E. KRAMER,
SIGN - PAINTER
90 E. MAIN STREET.
Finest and Best Work. Cheapest place in the city

Smoke Sale

Advertisements are sometimes misleading.

At the present low prices of good, perfect, staple Dry Goods, it is doubtful if there is any saving, or satisfaction gained, by purchasing imperfect or damaged, and, perhaps, old goods. Think it over.

Is it possible, we ask, to do better in purchasing water-soaked goods than perfect goods at the following prices?

65 pieces Red Calico, Black Figures and Stripes, warranted Fast Colors, 4½c per yard.
70 pieces Best Indigo Blue Calico, 4½c per yard.
60 pieces Fine Seersucker Dress Ginghams at 8½c, worth 10 & 12½.
1 case Calantha Dress Ginghams, 5c, worth 8½c.
2 cases Fine Striped Outing at 6½c, worth 8½c.
1 case Honeycomb Towels, 18x36 inches in size, at 5c each.
25 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, 21x36, 15c each.
Towelling at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c.
Fine Ingrain Carpets at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 65c per yard that cannot be bought for cash in this city for less that 25 per cent. more money.
Men's full length and full size Outing Shirts for 25c each.
Boy's, same quality, at 20c, while they last.

Hundreds of bargains are lying around in our store that we would not sell cheaper if they were saturated with coal oil and sprinkled with ashes.

We have also Ten Thousand Dollars worth of New Goods on the way, that will arrive during the week, and we will have something new to show every time you call.

Don't stand too long in one place and catch a cold waiting your turn to get waited on at a smoke sale, but step right along to the **BOSTON STORE** and look at the new goods and get warmed, and go back, if you feel disposed.

People cannot be too careful of their health, nor presume too much on the warmth of a little sunshine so early in the season.

Avoid damp surroundings and do your trading at - - - - - - - -

The Boston Store.

STEWART & HAHN,

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 35 and 36, Bank Block. 2tf

WABASH BEST ROUTE —TO— San Francisco.

Get those grease spots removed, your carpets cleaned, washed and laid. **Mattresses** and feathers renovated. The Zimmer Carpet Weaving Co. Phone 496. 6tf

"In the Flat Upstairs," latest song, price 40c. Buy one and get 50c waltz from same song free.
Kyle Music Co.,
85 — 82 Calhoun street.

WABASH BEST ROUTE —TO— San Francisco.

Stanton's Photos are the best.

Dry Goods Are Cheap, But Groceries Are Cheaper.

Here are some prices to paste in your hat:

Best California Peaches, 15 per can.
Best Country Butter, 22c per pound.
Navy Beans, 5c per quart.
Best Butter and Oyster Crackers, 5c per pound or 4½c by the barrel.
Large Florida Oranges, 20c per dozen.
Choice Bananas, 10 and 15c per dozen.
Granulated Sugar, 4½c per pound.
Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
Go to Mensch's and get a snap. 29 Calhoun street. 7tf

Important Notice.

All the coupons of The Sentinel for the different photographic portfolios that we are now offering will be found together in the last column of the third page.

NEW SPRING STYLES

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Hats! HATS! Hats!

WE are determined to increase the sales and popularity of our Hat department this season and, with that end in view, we have purchased heavily for the spring trade. Everything that is new and desirable in headwear for the small boy, the nobby young man or the elderly gentleman you will find **HERE** and at the **RIGHT PRICES**. Don't pay a premium for reputation. It's nothing but a guarantee—and ought to be gratis. Ours is. We stand for as much in hats as anybody. With all the heads we cover we can't afford to be careless of value. You'll see all the styles—and get all the quality—**HERE**. We are prompt with the changes. Now is about time to make one.

Confirmation Suits!

You'll want to buy one for your boy, soon, if you haven't done so already. See the make, fit and trimmings of the suits we offer at $8, $9.75, $10 and $12, and compare the quality with what others show you at these prices.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY MARCH 9, 1894.

Persons Desiring THE DAILY SENTINEL served at their homes can secure it by postal card, request, or order through telephone 175. Where delivery is irregular or is late, please make immediate complaint to the office.

Telephone 650.

To make it more convenient for those desiring to send items of news to The Sentinel, we have placed an extra telephone in the editorial rooms. The number is 650. Anything in the news line will be gladly received over this new wire.

The Weather.

Washington, March 9.—Forecast till 8 p. m Saturday. For Indiana—Threatening, warmer Saturday morning and evening; southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. J. Quinlan, of Marion, Ind., is in the city.

The shade trees in the court house yard are being trimmed up.

Misses Olive King and Millie Lenbert, of Decatur, are visiting friends in this city.

St. John's Lutheran congregation will elect the church trustees on Monday, April 2.

Contractors and builders are of the opinion that not much building will be done this season.

Presiding Elder Herrick, formerly president of Fort Wayne college, was in the city yesterday.

G. A. Flinn, has been re-engaged to manage the advertising car of the Wallace circus this season.

A local bicycle dealer states that ladies' wheels are this season made a great deal lighter than heretofore.

The young people of St. John's Reformed church will organize a Christian Endeavor society tomorrow evening.

The Kendallville News says: "Chas. H. Bales, of Fort Wayne, is visiting with his parents and friends here at this time."

Nine inches of snow fell at Hillsdale, Mich., yesterday so railroad men report. Sleighs were out and winter weather prevailed.

The Trades and Labor council will meet this evening at Barbers' hall, on Calhoun street. The proposition to change the meeting place has been postponed.

The entertainment of the Royal Arcanum to be held at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening promises to be a grand affair. Many secret societies will attend in a body.

The Huntington Herald says: "Rev. Northrop, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. Charles Taylor and wife came to the city today to attend the bedside of Frank Barney, who continues quite poorly."

A Hanna street car jumped the track on Hamilton street, near Clinton yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. It required some hard work to replace the car and a large crowd of spectators watched the proceedings.

Rev. Father Bosche, S. J., who has been drawing such large crowds at the Cathedral will leave this evening for St Louis, where he will begin another mission. A large number of Protestants attended the lecture last night.

The Warsaw Times says: "Ed. Reed, for a long time clerk at the Hotel Hays of this place, paid his brother a brief visit yesterday and last evening, returning to his home at Fort Wayne, on the early morning train. Ed has many friends among the young people."

Last night three young men named Charles Willey, Frank Dingman and Albert Whittier, were arrested by Officers Paul and Petgen. The young men got into a fight over a girl named Minnie Hartman, who lives in the Aufrecht block. The boys were all drunk and had a pitched battle in the door of a West Main street saloon. They were taken to the station house and this morning, before Mayor Scherer, plead guilty to fighting and were fined $5 and costs each. They went to jail.

The South Bend Daily Times, one of the prominent democratic papers of the state, says: "The Fort Wayne Sentinel is the oldest and most extensively read democratic daily newspapers in northern Indiana. It is owned and published by Mr. E. A. K. Hackett, a gentleman of high character and noble aims and purposes. Under his management The Sentinel has not only been consistently democratic, but also consistent and firm in demanding that men of good character be placed in control of the offices of township, city and county. The effect of its courageous attitude can hardly be over-estimated. It admonishes party leaders that decency must prevail if a nomination is to be of any value. In plain, straightforward language it says: 'If the democrats fail to nominate a good man for mayor this year, a man who will not pledge himself to enforce the laws, he deserves defeat. The day has gone by when people can be driven like sheep, to vote for a candidate simply because he is on their party ticket.' The force and truth of this will hardly be disputed."

Sugar—No Advance With Us.

Yet they have advanced ⅛c in the east. We are still selling at the reduction.

Powdered and Crushed, 4½c.
Standard Granulated, 4¼c.
White Extra C, 3½c.
Standard Coffee A, 4c.
Yellow Sugar, 3c.

Fruit House.

REWARD for Brains and Patience. See Saturday's News, Staats Zeitung or Sunday Gazette.

Eggs Down to 15c Dozen.

Fresh Country Eggs, 15c dozen.
Fresh Country Roll Butter, 22c lb.
Good Tub Butter, 18c lb.

Fruit House.

Councilman P. J. Scheid is in Lancaster, Ohio, attending the funeral of his brother.

Joseph McCall returned to the city today after a four months' visit at Sandusky, Ohio.

Charles Theime, who was reported seriously ill the other day, is slowly convalescing.

The meeting of the Sons of Columbus has been postponed until Friday evening, March 16.

John Ensch, accused of stealing brass, was bailed out of jail yesterday by his relatives.

Miss Bessie Achey, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Theme, of 43 West Lewis street.

Mrs. Herman Fisher, of 186 West Creighton avenue, returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Elkhart, Ind.

The Lafayette Courier says: "Mrs. George W. Brown went to Fort Wayne this morning for a short visit with her sister."

The Relief union is considerably annoyed by a woman imposter, who goes about soliciting aid. The police are after her.

The Logansport Pharos says: "Mr. and Mrs. H. Herr, of 2020 Spear street, are entertaining Miss Minnie Habsoker, of Fort Wayne."

A district conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Elkhart, commencing today. James W. Minnich, ticket agent, and Charles Aiken, yardmaster, are among the delegates.

Editor A. J. Moynihan, of the Journal, leaves tomorrow for the midwinter fair at San Francisco. He expects to be absent a month, and Harry M. Williams will fill his place on the Journal.

The Hibernians held a meeting last evening in their hall in the Fruit House block, but adjourned on account of the lecture at the Cathedral. They will meet again Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Edward F. Clausmeier announces in The Sentinel today that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff for Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

The Fort Wayne True Blues were out on the streets for the first time last evening and made a splendid appearance. They are all fine looking young fellows and aspire to be the crack company of the city.

A syndicate of Chicago and New York capitalists recently incorporated in Illinois as the Enterprise Improvement association, contemplates erecting fire business blocks in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Terre Haute.

Mrs. C. A. Meiser, general organizer of humane societies, who has been working in this city in the interest of our local society for the past two weeks, leaves for the south today. Mrs. Meiser stated that she was well pleased with the success which she had met and that she left the humane society in good shape, financially and otherwise.

No Fire Shoes!
No Water Soaked Shoes!
No Sprinkled Shoes!
No Fire-Engine-Smoked Shoes!

NOTHING

But First-class Footwear, Such as you are Used to Buying at

Jacobs' Shoe Store,

17 Calhoun Street.

"JACOBS' SHOE STORE,"

Known for honesty far and wide, will tomorrow inaugurate a

10 DAY'S SALE!

—To Eclipse All—

BOGUS SALES

Now known to you.

Read quotations below and consider there fair samples of the reductions we have made to make our sale interesting.

Sale Opens Friday Morning.
All Goods Warranted to be Perfect.
Goods Sold for Cash Only.

—WE OFFER—

20 Cases—Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 44c, worth 60c.

20 Cases—Ladies' XXX Kid Button Shoes, Heel or Spring Heel, sizes 3 to 7, $1.20, worth $1.75.

20 Cases—Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Leather Tipped, at $1.15, worth $1.50

10 Cases—Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, Hand Turned, in all conceivable styles, at $2.50, worth $3.00 and $3.50.

10 Cases—Misses' Fine Dongola Button Boots, Heel and Spring Heels, at $1.20, worth $1.50.

6 Cases—Misses' Fine Dongola Button Shoes, high cut, Spring Heels only, at $1.45, worth $2.00.

15 Cases—Boys' Lace Shoes, neat styles, at $1.15, worth $1.50.

10 Cases—Men's Fancy Dress Shoes at $1.39, worth $1.75.

10 Cases—Men's Fine Congress Shoes at $1.15, worth $1.50.

10 Cases—Men's Fine Gossamere Calf Congress and Lace Shoes at $2.10, worth $3.00.

10 Cases Men's Fine Kangaroo Calf Congress Shoes, at $2.70, worth $3.00.

Buy OUR Clean Goods at Low Prices and You'll Not Regret it.

Jacobs' Shoe Store,

17 Calhoun St.

LUNCHEONS AND TEAS.

The Guests Entertained at Three Pleasant Affairs.

Short Notes and Personal Items Concerning People and Events in Society's Realm.

Mrs. J. B. Reitze left this morning for Chicago.

Mr. John H. Ormsby, a merchant of Argos, Ind., is in the city today.

Miss Laura Caldwell is filling the position of Frank Markey at the law office of Vesey & Heaton.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas and daughter, Stella, of Decatur, Ind., are the guests of C. F. Fairfield, of Shawnee avenue.

Mrs. Adolph Ober, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Eckart, returned home yesterday.

Miss Katherine Wittee, of 38 Hendricks street, is spending a few days at home with her parents, at 49 Locust street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams will entertain the Lakeside Pedro club on Monday evening, at their home on Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers left yesterday for Cincinnati, and after visiting there will go to Akron to permanently reside.

Miss Ellen Spencer left today for Decatur to visit her brother, Mr. W. G. Spencer for a few days before going to Indianapolis.

Mrs. James W. Minnich and daughter, Bertha, of Lakeside, have gone to Swanton, Ohio, to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Minnich's parents.

Miss Sallie Sturgis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Sturgis, of Wallace street, returned home from New York last evening. Her health is much better than it was four months ago, when she went east.

This evening Mesdames J. F. Wing, O. N. Heaton, A. O. Watterman and B. V. Swearingen, members of the Wit and Wisdom club, will entertain at progressive pedro, at Mrs. J. F. Wing's home, on West Creighton avenue.

A new fad this season among society belles is answering invitations in verse. The hostess who has to read them will surely be overcome with regret. This will prove a new terror to hostesses and those receiving invitations.

The engagement of Miss Fannie Foster, of Terre Haute, and Mr. Otho Perry, of Indianapolis, is announced. Miss Foster is a niece of Messrs. D. N. and S. M. Foster, of this city, and was a recent guest in this city. Mr. Perry is a wholesale grocer at Indianapolis.

The Saturday club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John Evans at her home, on East Main street. Raphael's paintings will be the subject for discussion, and Mrs. Wilding will read a paper on "La Vierge au Diademe, Sistine Madonna, Madonna Della Sedia and Holy Family of Naples." Mrs. M. F. Porter will read a paper on "Madonna Della Tenda, Pope Leo X and the Transfiguration."

Miss Sophia Muhlenbruck was given a very pleasant surprise the other evening by a number of her friends, at her home, 17 Breck street, in honor of her twentieth birthday anniversary. The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and indulged in games and music until 10 o'clock, when an elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Muhlenbruck. A number of beautiful presents were received by the hostess.

Ribbons will be more popular than ever for trimming summer dresses, they say, now there are several novelties among them. A "perfectly lovely" sash ribbon is stiff enough to stand alone and has tiny bouquets of flowers powdered over a white ground, like the exquisite little sprigs on old Dresden china. The same designs in black gros grain is also very effective, and another pretty novelty is a ribbon with a long white lace edge.

In a very delightful manner Mrs. Frank Randall and Mrs. Arthur Warriner entertained a number of friends at 1 o'clock luncheon today at Mrs. Randall's home on South Broadway. The dining room was exceeding pretty, decorated as it was in red and white and lighted by a soft, red glow from the chandelier. All the appointments of the table were in harmony with the prevailing colors. Red and white carnations formed the center piece and at each of the seventeen covers were souvenir guest cards on which was written an appropriate quotation. The luncheon was served in several courses. Those present were Mesdames Alfred Grindle, W. E McDermut, A. L. Randall, B. V. Sweringen, C. S. Rehrer, D. L. Harding, J. W. Trainer, R A. Van-Fleet, F. Tolan, G. W. Stillson, O. N. Heaton, Henry Wolf, Misses Abbie Keegan, Luella Boles, Rachel Boles.

There are hundreds of housekeepers who are martyrs to their own false ideas of domestic duty. In a word, they are slaves to their home, and their exalted notion of absolute order and cleanliness keeps them from morning until night upon the rack mental and physical torture, until they grow old and careworn in the struggle with dust. Some women, in order to obtain the reputation of being good housekeepers, will put all other ambition out of their lives, and from morning until night will wrestle with first one and then another task, pleading "no time" if husband or children ask for a few minutes of their society. These women enjoy the distinction of being martyrs, and apparently would not relinquish the title if they could, and, though it may seem harsh to say so, it is the opinion of an unbiased outsider that the continued cooking, sweeping and overhauling that some good women think are evidences of superior housewifery are in reality as much a species of dissipation as are the feverish enjoyments they regard as unworthy and sinful, for do they not dissipate health and comfort, and what more can the most frivolous social butterfly accomplish in that line?

Secure the discount by paying your gas bill tomorrow.

Mergenthiem's + Bazaar,

Corner Calhoun and Main Sts.

On some of our goods the net saving is 30 per cent., on others 40—in many instances the investment of a single dollar will buy more than two dollars worth of goods.

LADIES' CLOAKS!

In all the history of the Fort Wayne trade there has never been such an opportunity in cloaks. That's a strong statement. We make it advisedly. We well know that for such superior styles and quality, prices like these were never before heard of.

MENS' FURNISHINGS.

Never before was such a tempting array of Men's Furnishings at prices too low to enumerate, set before the gaze of human eyes. Don't leave our store without visiting this department.

SMOKE & WATER SALE.

Greatest in the Mercantile History of Fort Wayne.

THIS WEEK GREATER THAN EVER.

Still it Grows. Still it Grows.

THE thousands of dollars worth of goods sold here at half value are the best advertisements we could have. The people who bought them told their friends: their friends told theirs—and keep the good news going.

SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

Mergentheim's -:- Bazaar.

The question is not, "Will it pay to buy?" but can I spare money enough to buy all the Dry Goods I am likely to want for two or three years to come.

DRESS GOODS,
HOSE,
EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
MUSLINS,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
MEN'S UNDERWEAR,
FLANNELS,
TOWELING.

All the goods in this sale are new—of course some of the stock was damaged but the greater part are only slightly damaged by water.

IT WILL BRING THE CROWDS TOMORROW.

Another Busy Saturday at the Bee Hive.

Last Saturday a dense crowd of buyers attending our sale. It will be no less in number tomorrow.

Why?

Read our price list for tomorrow.

Genuine American Indigo Blue Calico, usual 7c quality, 4½c a yard.

2 bales yard wide heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 6c a yard, special tomorrow 4½c a yard.

20 pieces all wool doublefold Henrietta Cloths, regular 75c quality, special price tomorrow 50c a yard.

Think of it. Another lot of pretty India Silks 25c a yard, the sensation of last Saturday.

500 remnants of Silk at half price.

100 doz Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, at 25c each.

100 White Quilts (bales) 37c a piece, the best value ever offered.

100 doz of those fine Handkerchiefs 5c each—the greatest Handkerchief ever sold at that price.

25 pieces, 2,000 yards, Kai Kai Wash Silks, our own importation, suitable for wash and dresses, 50c a yard, worth 75c.

20 dozen Gent's Night Robes, (faultless brand) special 50c, worth 75c.

One case, 40 pieces, cheese cloth, (double fold extra fine) in all new shades and tints, 9c a yard, worth 12½c.

SOAPS—Cuticura 15c a cake.
Sanitary 3c a cake.
Glycerine 3c a cake.

100 dozen black Shopping Bags, at 20c each.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, tomorrow only, 7c a yard, (10 yards to each customer).

Everybody call at the Bee Hive.

M. Frank & Co.

Latest novelties in White China for decorating just received at Miss Lowry's, No. 10 W. Berry. 5-7-9

Fresh Caught Fish.

Black Bass,
Sun Fish,
Pickerel,
Yellow Perch,
and lots of others
Headquarters for Fish,
Lewis' Fish Market,
38 Harrison St

Don't forget to pay your Natural Gas bills tomorrow and save penalty.

Reward for Brains and Patience. See Saturday's News, Staats Zeitung or Sunday Gazette.

"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

E. T. Stringer proposes to "lift the veil" under the Municipal Constitution to obtain May 1st, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. sharp at the Saengerbund Hall, Friday.

Everybody admitted free. He pays for rent but not for "influence." "Let us have Peace."

Secure the discount by paying your gas bill tomorrow.

REWARD for Brains and Patience. See Saturday's News, Staats Zeitung or Sunday Gazette.

Just received several hundred Portfolios of Famous Paintings of the World. Three coupons and 10c takes them. Part two is running this week. tf

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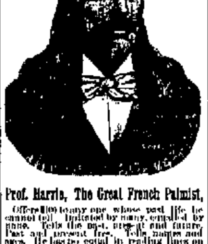
Tomorrow will be the last day on which you can pay your Natural Gas bills and save penalty. Don't forget it.



Prof. Harris, The Great French Palmist,

Offers 100 to any one whose past life he cannot tell. Imitated by many, equaled by none. Tells the past, present and future, Past and present free. Tells names and ages. He has no equal in reading lines on the hands; can be consulted on all love and business affairs confidentially; tells cause of unhappy marriages described; your friends and enemies; gives reasons for your misfortunes and tells how to avoid them; gives advice on divorces, contested wills, speculations, etc., removes troubles and brings separations together. He is pronounced by the press and public to be the greatest palmist of the age.

The professor's charges are: Past and present free. Life reading, $2.00. Four years in future, $1.00.

Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Egyptian charms for sale. Possession of one of these brings health and happiness.

Parlors at 154 Harrison St.,
Second door south of Jefferson St.,
Will remain till March 11 only.

USE THE FAMOUS—

TULA WATER

For the complexion. Its merits will exceed any lady's imagination.

Sold exclusively at 58 West Berry, street Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE NEW YORK HAIR BAZAAR,

We make a specialty of the latest styles, and use only the best material. The purest dyes and cosmetics. Face Powder and Toilet Articles on sale.

Hair-dressing and Shampooing.

No. 29 East Washington Street.

PAUL E. WOLF

UPHOLSTERER OF

Fine Parlor Suits,
Easy Chairs, Rockers,
Single Lounges, Bed Lounges
All kinds of Couches
And Sofas.

Nos. 33 and 35 Clinton St.

Telephone No. 404,

Fort Wayne, Ind

Hello! Central!

Give Me No. 378—Pfeiffer & Rousseau, Grocery and Meat Market,

Cor. Berry & Harrison Sts., Minde Blk.

I Want to Take Advantage of Those Hard Times Prices.

HERE THEY ARE—

12 lbs Granulated Sugar	50c
1 lb Bulk Roasted Coffee	30c
5 lbs Crackers	25c
20 lb Sack Flour	25c
7 bars Glomer Globe Soap	25c
2 lb box starch	20c
5 sacks Corn Meal	25c
1 lb can Baking Powder (Calumet)	20c
1 lb Rolled Oats or Oat Meal	5c
1 lb Soda	5c
1 lb Corn Starch	10c
¼ lb Pepper	5c
¼ lb All Spice	5c
¼ lb Cloves	5c
¼ lb Cinnamon	10c
¼ lb Mustard	5c
2 cans Sugar Corn	15c
1 lb Japan or Young Hyson Tea	25c
2 lb sack Table Salt	5c
3 quarts Navy Beans	25c
GRAND TOTAL	$3.00

The above order in full, positively for cash only.

LUMBARD'S AGENCY!

FIRE INSURANCE.

Liverpool, and London, and Globe,	$41,952,457
Royal Insurance Co., of England	35,053,006
Imperial Insurance Co., of England,	9,342,861
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.,	34,736,090
Queen Insurance Co.,	7,897,472
Commercial Union Assurance Co,	14,597,482
Phenix, of Brooklyn,	5,098,315
Home, of New York,	9,091,192
Springfield, of Massachusetts,	3,604,147
Niagara, of New York,	2,622,480
German American, of New York,	5,599,893
Franklin Insurance Co., Philadelphia,	3,213,230
Fire Association, Philadelphia,	4,846,419
Hartford Insurance Co.,	4,541,240
Guardian Assurance Co.,	1,256,250
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Insurance Co.,	1,250,000

LIFE INSURANCE CO.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston	21,102,654

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Travelers' Life and accident, Hartford,	11,528,649
TOTAL ASSETS,	$216,335,747

SIDNEY C. LUMBARD, Agent,

No. 3 Aveline House.

LEON'S, 109 Calhoun street.

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

Commencing Monday Morning at 9 O'clock, and Continuing Until Saturday Night at 10 O'clock, we will offer the

FOLLOWING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for CASH:

10,000 yards all wool Carpet for 50c, worth 85c yard.
15,000 yards all wool filled Cotton Chain Carpet, 30c, worth 65c yard
10,000 yards finest Velvet Carpet, 85c, worth $1.75 yard.
Choice of 500 fine silk plush Rockers, $2 25, worth $5.00.
Choice of 500 fancy Lamps, $1.98, worth $4 50.
Choice of 1,000 Center Stands, solid oak, 90c, worth $2.50.
Choice of the finest Picture and frame, $2.75, worth $7.50.
Choice of 20 parlor Suits for $23.75, worth $60.
Choice of 24 Oak Bedroom Suits, $16, worth $30.

And so on throughout our entire stock. This is a strictly cash-raising sale.

Positively no Goods Sold on Credit or Sent Out on Approval.

Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Remember the place is at 109 CALHOUN STREET and the name is

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